

COMMUNITY LOCALS

The Post Office will remain open on Saturday, December 21, 1963 until 5:00 P. M. The lock-box lobby will remain open until 8:00 P. M. as usual.

Mr. Ronald Dayhoff and classmate, Mr. Ray Cox of Calquitt, Ga., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dayhoff and family.

The Graceful Workers Sunday School Class of Grace United Church of Christ will hold their annual Christmas Banquet tonight (Thurs.) at Toney Inn at 6:30 P. M.

Airman 2/C Robert Fitz arrived home Monday from Mathers Air Force Base, California, to spend a 30-day furlough with his mother and sister, Mrs. LaVie Fitz and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tracey and daughter Mary Angela of Hillsboro visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tracey.

Mrs. Charles Clutz of near Keysville remains seriously ill at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. She has shown some slight improvement in her illness.

Mr. Samuel M. Wood, local builder, has recently sold a newly constructed brick ranch home to Mrs. Ernest Parker. The sale of the property was made by R. L. Zentz, Real Estate Broker of Taneytown.

A/IC and Mrs. Leslie Null, Panama City, Florida, arrived in Westminster Friday evening and are spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Lambert, Taneytown.

Mrs. Thurman Brown, E. Baltimore Street, entered the Carroll County General Hospital on December 9th and underwent surgery on December 16th. She is recovering slowly.

Mr. William Duple of Keysville, building contractor, has sold a new modern 3-bedroom ranch home near Taneytown to Mr. James I. Unger of Westminster. The sale was negotiated by R. L. Zentz, Real Estate Broker of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fletcher of Baltimore have announced the birth of their second daughter, Rhoda Shay, born December 9th. Mrs. Fletcher is the former Ann Stiel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiel, near Taneytown.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haines of E. Baltimore Street on Monday night were Mrs. Haines' parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Hendricks of York Street. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Haines.

The Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day. No mail deliveries will be made except special deliveries and parcels containing perishable matter. The lock-box lobby will remain open all day and mails will be exchanged and dispatched as usual.

The Golden Rule Class of EUB Church, with Mrs. Paul E. Rhinehart as teacher, held their annual Christmas banquet in the social room, with Milton Crouse catering. Virginia Ruthanna Keffer and Mrs. Elmer Fuss were in charge of the program. Twenty-eight were present. Gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed a gala time.

LOCAL MANAGER PROMOTED

A banquet sponsored by the Master Mix Feed Company was enjoyed by the employees and their wives of The Reindollar Co. at the Toney Inn, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

The occasion was in honor of Mr. William T. Albaugh's promotion to the Farmers' Fertilizer & Feed Co., Westminster, as Assistant Manager to Mr. John Beard, who is in charge of the fertilizer operations of The Farmers' Fertilizer & Feed Co.

Mr. Albaugh has been manager of the local Reindollar Company for the past seven years. Mr. Albaugh was presented a sterling silver cuff and tie bar set and an electric shoe shiner kit from the employees. Mrs. Albaugh was given a Christmas corsage.

Mr. Harry LaBonte, Jr., of Baltimore, who has wide experience in the feed business, will assume the new management of The Reindollar Company in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBonte and family are planning on becoming residents of this area.

A life lived just to satisfy one's self never satisfies anybody.

When a man finds no peace within himself, it is useless to seek it elsewhere.

Due to the Christmas holiday next week, please have your copy and correspondence in our office ONE DAY EARLIER.

THE CARROLL RECORD

Santa will be in his house just one more day:

Friday, Dec. 20 7-9

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The annual Christmas program of Taneytown High School, sponsored by the Music Department, was presented to the public on Monday evening. The senior high chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Jean Bowers, sang several selections; the band, under the direction of Gerald Myers, presented several numbers, and the band and chorus combined their talents to close the program.

They presented the same program to the student body on Monday afternoon and to the students of the Elementary school on Thursday morning.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, the Keyettes sponsored a door-decorating contest. Most of the classes participated in this activity with the doors featuring manger scenes, candles, a fireplace, and stars.

The Future Homemakers Association held a tea for all the faculty and school employees on Thursday afternoon.

The Junior class is sponsoring a dance, "Midnight Winter's Dream," on Friday night from 8 to 11. A surprise Santa Claus will be roaming around throughout the dance.

The Future Business Leaders of America held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30. The members of the club played games and packed a box of food for the needy. Refreshments were served to all in attendance. The party was greatly enjoyed by all.

Schools will be closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays. They will reopen on Monday morning, January 6, 1964.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET HELD

The Mayberry Game and Protective Association held their first Christmas banquet on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8. The club house was very festively decorated in keeping with the season.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the club served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings to the following members and their families:

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dell, Pamie and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Putman, Sharon and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aberle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Leah, Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Fleagle, Peg and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Horner, Darrell and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaffer, Marilyn and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gonder, Pam and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gonder, Gene and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Little and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gonder, Dana and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foglesong, Sharon, Luther and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodkey, Sr., Pat, Diane, Paul, Jr., and George Owings, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prince, Gerard, Mary, Rose Marie, Mike, Joey, Patrick and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Frock and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Bailey, Dotty, Dick and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corbin, Scottie and Kevin.

After the dinner the program was presented by Mrs. Allene Gonder. Invocation, Stoner Fleagle; Scripture, II Luke, Jeanne Putman; reading, Frankincense and Myrrh, Mrs. Gladys Aberle; clarinet selection, O, Come All Ye Faithful, Dana Gonder; reading, A Christmas Song, Sharon Putman; group singing, Silent Night, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, and Jingle Bells; solo, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Larry Gonder.

And who should appear at this time, no one other than Santa who greeted the children and presented each with a gift. It was enjoyed by all and each departed with a greeting for more next year.

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR LIBRARY

The holiday hours of the Carroll County Public Library will be as follows:

Davis Library — Dec. 24, 10:00 A. M. to 12 noon; Dec. 25, closed; Dec. 31, 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.; Jan. 1, closed.

Bookmobile — No service on Dec. 24, Dec. 25 or Jan. 1.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT GRACE CHURCH, KEYSVILLE

A Christmas Pageant, "Born In A Manger," will be presented at Grace United Church of Christ, Keysville, on Christmas Eve at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. William F. Wiley is Pastor and Mrs. Anna Morelock is Superintendent of the Church School. The presentation of colored slides on the screen and the singing of carols will accompany the pageant.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCHES

There will be three Services on Christmas Eve in Taneytown. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of them.

The first one will be at 7:00 P. M. in the Trinity Lutheran Church. The second one will be at 7:30 in the Grace United Church of Christ. The third will be in the Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church. It will be at 11 o'clock.

On Christmas Day, remember that it is the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World.

Life was a lot more relaxed when we heard more about the conga and less about the Congo.—The Chicago Tribune.

MEETING OF
CARROLL COUNTY BOARD
OF EDUCATION

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County was held in the Board offices on Dec. 11, 1963, at 9:30 A. M. with all members present.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the November meeting and gave approval to the financial transactions for the month.

Contracts for teaching services were approved with Mrs. Joretta Allwine, Mrs. Doris P. Hoffmann and Mrs. Kathryn Reuschling. Resignations were accepted from John C. Blizzard, Westminster High School; from Myron Harsha, maintenance service; Mrs. Kyung S. Arrington, Winfield, and Carole J. Bolland from the central office clerical staff. All resignations were effective at the end of December.

A leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Miriam F. Beck.

The Board approved participation with respect to the support of the music program in the Francis Scott Key High School.

The Board heard a report on a recent audit of school funds by Mr. Paul Wooden and Mr. Louis Dollinger of the auditing firm. Certain recommendations were made in connection with the modification of practices with respect to school bookkeeping. Action was taken by the Board to direct the auditors to prepare for the approval of the administrative staff an accounting system which would lend itself more readily to the desired information. It is expected that further report will be made and an attempt made to inaugurate a revised system of school accounting for school finances effective during the school year 1964-65.

The Board heard a report by Mr. Ecker, Assistant Superintendent, in connection with present information on money raising activities conducted within the schools for various purposes. Following consideration of the information the Board seemed to be in general agreement that the money raising activities carried on within the schools were for the purpose of enriching the activities for the pupils and making available to them certain elements of service distinguished and separated from the costs of instruction. The position of the Board, as expressed, seemed to indicate that the amount of money raised was not unreasonable and that the purposes for which it was raised seemed to be in keeping with normal desires for enriching the experiences of pupils and cooperating with their social and extra curricular activities.

After consideration, the Board took action to approve continued planning for the introduction of a program in outdoor education during the 1964-65 school year. Present plans indicate that the outdoor education program might be offered at the River Valley Ranch facilities during the months of September, October and May and June. The program will involve arranging for all sixth graders to have one week's program in outdoor education residing at the location and being supervised by teachers in a program of nature study and outdoor activities.

The Board gave important consideration to plans connected with the school building program as presently planned. A report was made by the Superintendent regarding efforts to make studies and bring information to various groups regarding school building needs and other issues. Further report by the Superintendent indicated that conferences had been held and appearances made before the County Commissioners and the Capital Improvements Commission. The report indicated that agreement had been reached with the County Commissioners to permit continued study and planning for the construction of a consolidated high school in the southern part of the county. The Board took action to approve this continued planning and to request studies by the architect in connection with sketches, giving more information regarding the building facilities to be planned.

The Board was further advised that the County Commissioners had communicated to the Superintendent that they did not feel, at this time, able to finance the construction of a gymnasium at the Westminster High School until other school building needs throughout the County are more adequately met. The Board advised that in view of continued consideration of this problem the Superintendent had decided not to recommend the construction of a classroom addition at the Westminster Sr. High School unless the gymnasium could be included as a part of the same project. This recommendation was made in view of the fact that it was not felt by the administration educationally desirable or feasible to transfer the ninth grade to the Westminster Sr. High School unless both classrooms and gymnasium facilities could be made available. Recommendation was therefore made that instead of planning an addition at the present time at this project be delayed until it is possible to finance both the addition and the gymnasium. Further recommendation was made that an addition be immediately planned for the Westminster Jr. High School so as to increase the facilities at this school for the accommodation of an increased enrollment as well as the continued use of the building as a ninth grade center. The plan would involve continuing only the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades at the Westminster Sr. High School but would provide for expanding the shop facilities, the cafeteria facilities and the construction of a separate building.

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CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVAL
SERVICE

The Christmas Eve Festival Service, "Joy to the World," a service of worship, bringing the ever-old, ever-new message of Christmas, featuring the Word, the familiar carols, and special music, will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Taneytown.

The Christmas theme, "Joy to the World," will be developed in four parts: the town of Bethlehem, the shepherds on the hillside, at the manger, and the coming of the wise men. In each segment the congregation will hear appropriate Scripture passages from the Gospel according to St. Luke and St. Matthew. In each part the congregation will sing the familiar carols: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "Joy to the World," and "As with Gladness Men of Old."

The sermon is entitled, "They Came Bearing Gifts." A special feature of the service will be the music prepared especially for this occasion by the choirs of the church. The Junior and Youth Choirs will sing the anthem, "O Holy Night." The Senior Choir will render "Christmas Morn."

The combined choirs, comprised of over 75 voices, will present "My Master Was So Very Poor." The offertory will be a violin solo, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," by Miss Susan Jennings. The Reader of the Lessons will be John Shorb.

Preceding the Christmas Eve Festival Service will be a Christmas Musicale at 7 o'clock. The ensemble will be composed of youth of the church: Miss Joan Reindollar and Carroll Crum, violin; Miss Miriam Reindollar, cello; William Formwalt and Robert Reindollar, clarinet; Miss Beverly Fair, flute; Miss Hazel Hess, organ.

Miss Hess, besides directing the ensemble for the musicale, is the church organist. Mr. James R. Young is the choir director. The pastor is the Rev. Howard W. Miller.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Grace United Church of Christ will be held at 10:45 o'clock with the theme, "The Dawning Light," the Rev. William F. Wiley, Pastor, as the narrator.

Twelve youth will light candles representative of Abraham, Moses, the prophets, John the Baptist, Mary, the Mother of Jesus; the Shepherds, the Wise Men, the Disciples, the Cross, the Missionaries, the Holy Spirit, the Mission to the Gentiles, and the Christ, the Light of Life and the World.

Carols will be sung by the congregation and the Senior Choir. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Unto Us A Child Is Born" will be the anthems by the Senior Choir. A vocal duet, "What Child Is This," will be sung by Misses Gale Crabbs and Deborah Wiley. A vocal solo, "O Holy Night," will be rendered by Mr. David M. Reifsnider.

The Ceremony of Candlelighting will be featured at the conclusion of the service. Each worshiper will receive a candle and participate in the lighting of the candles. It is hoped that the Light which dawned on that first Christmas will come into the lives of all God's people.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

The churches of Taneytown will observe the Week of Prayer by worshipping together in Union Services. The theme for the week will be "Power Through Prayer for a World in Peril." This is the theme suggested by the National Council of Churches.

The first service will be in the Trinity Lutheran Church on Monday night, January 6, and Rev. Paul Rhinehart, D.D., will be the preacher. The second service will be in the Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church with Rev. William F. Wiley preaching, on Tuesday, January 7.

On Wednesday evening, January 8, the service will be in the United Presbyterian Church and Rev. Howard Miller will preach. The final service will be in the Grace United Church of Christ on Thursday evening, January 9. Rev. William M. Hendricks will preach.

The Services each night will be at 7:30. The public is most welcome to attend all the Services.

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

There will be a Christmas program at Grace United Church of Christ on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M. The program, a play, "Friar Francis helps his people to celebrate the Feast of Christmas."

Place, the village of Greccio; time, Christmas 1223; cast of characters: Rosa, Joan Cline; Angelina, Mrs. Wm. Airing; Maria, Mrs. Ray Warehime; Antonio, Mr. Neal Powell; Massee, Mr. Wilbur Thomas; Sabino, Mr. David Reifsnider; girl, Mariann Motter; boy, Bobby Lookingbill; group of villagers: Young People, Juniors, Lower Juniors, Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary children. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Masses at 12 midnight, 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.; Christmas confessions; Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 P. M.; on Christmas Eve, 4 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M.; 11 to 11:45 P. M. New Years Day—Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 A. M. and at 4:00 P. M. Sodality devotions January 2 at 7:30 P. M. New Years Eve Dance in parish hall at 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M.

P.T.A. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program was presented in the school auditorium Monday night by the Taneytown Jr.-Sr. High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Jean Bowers and the school band under the direction of Mr. Jerald Myers.

The program opened with a welcome to everyone by the president of the P.T.A., Mr. Kenneth Stonesifer. After wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, he then turned the program over to Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Myers.

The Senior High Chorus sang three selections: "Shepherds Come Joyfully," provincial carol; "Calm Was the Hallowed Night," Sullivan; "Kolyada," Russian. Three selections were played by the string quartet: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," French carol; "Bring in the Sheaves," French; "March of the Kings," French carol. During intermission the audience participated in singing Christmas carols.

Following intermission the band played "Christmas Suite," Harold Walters; "Frosty the Snowman," Nelson and Rollins; "Sleigh Ride," Leroy Anderson. The program concluded with "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring," J. S. Bach; and "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," Handel, by the combined chorus and band.

The children participating in the program were as follows:

Senior High Chorus: Nina Bell, Marian Dunham, Joan Cline, Nancy Wargny, Bonnie Wood, Carol Piezonki, Carol Koons, Gale Crabbs, Karen Skiles, Lena Baker, Joan Cassell, Diana Fair, Nancy Stine, Bobbi Hopkins, Joan Reindollar, Cindy Nusbauer, Eleanor Haines, Sharon Ebaugh, Laura Dom, Peggy Fleagle, Fay Hiltbrich, Nina Trankley, Donna Hively, Susan Jennings, Carolyn Formwalt, Audrey Wilhise, Vicki Cutsall, Tina Fleagle, Debbie Wiley, Miriam Reindollar.

Also Susan Laird, Donald Hahn, Karl Nusbauer, Danny Study, Dennis Fair, Gary Shirk, Bobbie Howarth, Eddie Koons, Ray Seidler, James Frock, Richard Logue, Fred Halter, Travis Dutterer, John Shorb, Richard Ridinger, Byron Barnes, Thomas West, Gerald Knouse, Tom Lawrence, Thomas Baumgardner, Douglas Baker, Donald Bollinger, Carroll Crum, Keith McCurley, Terry Bell, David Kelly, Jerry Devilbiss, Wayne Wilhite, Thomas Gartrell, Darold Stonesifer, Eddie Null.

Members of the band: Frances Flohr, Carol Remsburg, Trudy Barnes, Beverly Fair, Patricia Milligan, Sharon Feeser, Robert Eyer, Carolyn Formwalt, Ann King, John Shorb, Nancy Wargny, Darold Stonesifer, Audrey Wilhite, Robert Reindollar, Shirley Keilhoth, Edward Null, Gary Stitzel, Diane Windisch, James Frock, Donald Sandruck, Louis Lanier, Donna Simpson, Michael Fair, Sam Cassell, Nina Bell, Thomas Baumgardner, David Kelly, Karl Nusbauer.

Also Wayne Staley, Nancy Stine, Kenneth Strickhouser, Ray Seidler, Douglas Baker, Ronald Hess, Virginia Null, David Baumgardner, Lamar Wagerman, Thomas Lawrence, Richard Reindollar, Steve Lippincott, Steve Garner, Ronald Anders, John Lawrence, Byron Barnes, Richard Logue, Henry Alexander, Phil Fleagle, Carroll Shaeffer, Richard Strickhouser, Steve Hohman, James McKinney, Joe Fleishman, Peggy Fleagle, Fred Halter, Dennis Guyton, John Brauning, Donald Bollinger.

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler held open house Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at the Harney Fire Hall in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of their parents who were married Dec. 12, 1923, by Rev. Leslie K. Young, who was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Harney at that time.

Mrs. Spangler is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ridinger; and due to her having gone to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Hawa, at the age of three years until her marriage, she is known by her friends of this community as Delphine Hawa.

Mr. Spangler is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler. He hauled milk for the farmers of the section to the dairies in Littlestown, Hanover, and York from 1925 to 1946; he has been engaged in farming also since he was twelve years old when his father died.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler have lived in their home along the Harney-Littlestown Road near Harney for 39 years and have three children; a daughter, Thelma (who is now Mrs. Wesley Mummert and who lives at the Hawa home where Mrs. Spangler lived until her marriage); a son, Fred, who is married to the former Arlene Clabaugh, and who lives next door to his parents; and another son, Gene, whose wife is the former Grace Horton, and who live in Harney.

The couple have six grandchildren ranging in age from six to fifteen years.

Although the evening was very rainy, there were approximately 240 guests present and the couple received many very beautiful and useful gifts.

Their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Fred Spangler and Mrs. Gene Spangler, a granddaughter, Miss Connie Lee Mummert had charge of the gift table, while Mrs. Wilbur Reifsnider and Mrs. John S. Harner presided at the refreshment table assisted by Mrs. Lake Ridinger, Sr., Miss Treva Ridinger and Mrs. Vern Ridinger.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

The Air Force reveals plans for manned maintenance bases in outer space. Every congressman will demand that one be located over his district.—The Hartford Courant.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"
(Your Chatty Column)
Christmas 1963

To My Dear Readers — With all my heart, I wish you this Christmas morning, Just the happiest Christmas to start at dawning!

I wish you much joy and loads of cheer!

I wish I was right there to clasp your hand and say, "Merry CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

Love — Your Observer.

During the Holidays, why not take a trip to "Philly" and see all the wonderful decorations plus the many historical buildings of which all children should have knowledge.

You will enjoy the show at the Mayfair in Baltimore, "Take Her, She's Mine," with James Stewart and Sandra Dee. It is most amusing and there will be many a laugh. Sandra Dee goes off to college so the story starts from California and from then on she has her Lawyer-Dad plus spending the money in a dizzy and a continuous one as Mollie (Sandra Dee) seems to glide along with the Beatniks. This all happens while she is in the New England States. She then goes to Paris as an "Art" student but as she puts it, "The Older Generation did not understand." Where have we heard that one before? Eh? Don't miss it for you will enjoy every minute of it as it is delectable!

It truly is wonderful to see the different manners of just about everyone these days—the holidays! Men being more gallant than for many years and a smile just upon the face of everyone and you wonder, "Why does not this prevail all throughout the year? Why must it be for such a short time—so much cheer?"

Don't forget if you know of any young man who is in the Service to be sure and write to him, as a young boy whom I know said that it is pitiful to see the boys when the mail passes them by; the tears stand in their eyes!

And this to the Teen-Ager. If your parents were kind enough to present you with a car for Christmas remember the following always—"There is no vehicle foolproof enough, no curve gentle enough for the drinking driver!" Don't hog the road for sometimes when one is speeding past, he may be on the way to the hospital for the forth-coming of a little cherub!

Here is something nice to add to the Christmas Household—"THE CARROLL RECORD" for a gift which everyone can share!

Then here is the following for the recipe of "The Philadelphia Cinnamon Bun" (which Baltimoreans call, "Philadelphia Stickey Buns," the big feast of the dinner is usually served later on during the day so it would be a treat to make the famous buns for that special breakfast on Christmas morning. Make it up the night before you go to bed as then it will be easy for the morning and if you follow directions exactly, you will say, "Ummmmmm good!" Dough—1 yeast cake dissolved in ½ cup of water, 1 cup milk scalded and cooled, ½ cup butter or margarine, ¾ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs well beaten and 5 cups of flour. When milk is cooled, add butter, sugar, salt, eggs, yeast and mix thoroughly. Add flour and mix well. Put in greased bowl and let it rise until double in bulk. Roll out one eighth inch thick, spread with melted butter, sprinkle with ¼ cup light brown sugar and 1 spoon cinnamon, ½ cup raisins. (If raisins are dry rinse with hot water.) Have pan greased, sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon. Dot with butter, then roll up dough, cut in large pieces. Place cut down on greased pan. Let rise until double in bulk and bake in 350 degree oven until light brown about 25 to 30 minutes. That's all! (And — this year don't make your own fruit cake, just try that grand one of The Ward Baking Co. called, "Paradise"—it truly is the best on the market and not even a home-made one can compare with it. Ask your grocer—he knows! Have the best Christmas—ever!

Until next week D. V.

I am,
Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS HAS
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Golden Rule Sunday School Class of Grace United Church of Christ held its annual Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 16. The occasion was a most delightful one held at Toney Inn.

After the invocation by the Rev. William F. Wiley, thirty-one persons, including members, husbands and invited guests, enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

A short program followed the dinner. Greetings were extended by Mrs. Alice Reifsnider, President of the Class. Mrs. Carol Frock, acting mistress of ceremonies, introduced the following program: a duet, "Love Came Down at Christmas," sung by Miss Debbie Wiley and Miss Gale Crabbs; meditation, "A Love That Never Fails," by Mrs. Frock; followed by prayer, Mrs. Mildred Parker; Mrs. Harry Mohney read the poem, "For Christmas Is," Christmas, A Call To Be Still, To Know," was the poem read by Mrs. William F. Wiley.

The program was concluded with the singing of a number of Christmas carols by the entire group, and remarks by the mistress of ceremonies.

BUYS, REGISTERED ANGUS

George V. Arnold, Taneytown, recently purchased three registered Angus cows from Warrington Green Farms, Wellsville, Pa.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1963

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The old-time Christmas, with its simple virtues and traditions, has largely become a part of history. This was the Christmas of homemade toys and gifts, of candlelight trees gay with strings of popcorn and paper ornaments. And something has been lost because of the inevitable changes in the Christmas celebration that the swiftly-passing years have brought. We live in an era of vast material abundance. But the very weight of this lavish materialism can undermine that spiritual abundance which is of infinitely greater importance.

What must never be allowed to change is the Christmas spirit and the Christmas story of the Christ Child. Charity, faith, kindness, courage, strength in the face of adversity—these are among the qualities which Christmas, in its magnificent symbolism, stands for. These, too, are qualities which are far too rare in a world torn with jealousies and troubles and marred with cynicism and selfishness.

At any rate, Christmas is almost here again. Let it be a time when children are made happy—for Christmas, the heart of Christmas, is theirs most of all. And let it be a time when we who are older recall what the true meaning of Christmas is.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men." These magnificent old words will be spoken once more, and the great old music will sound. We have not realized that hope. But each of us, at Christmas, should resolve to do whatever he can to make it come true.

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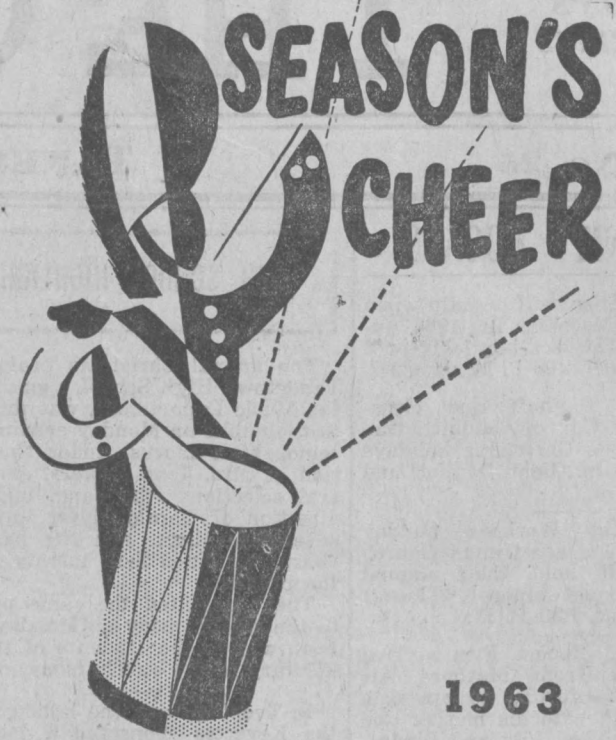
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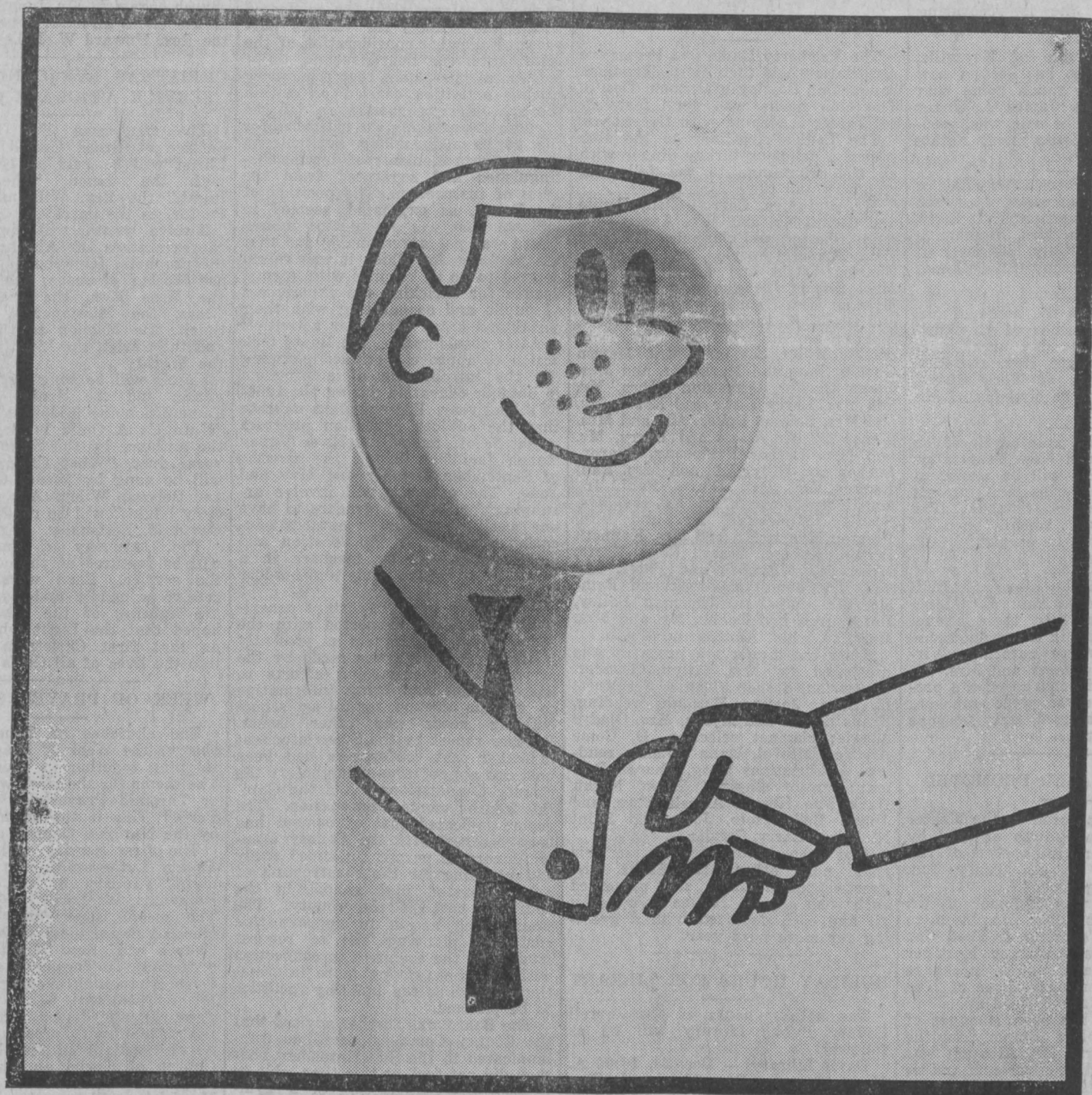
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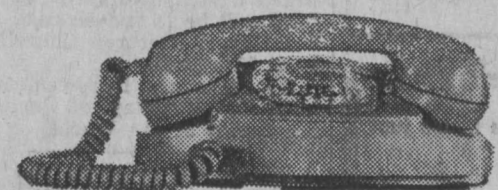
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Wm. G. Fair was thrown from his surrey, at Calvin T. Fringer's last Saturday evening, due to the antics of a refractory horse, and sustained a fracture of two ribs; a painful and inconveniencing experience.

Baumgardner—Wantz . . . On Dec. 2, 1913, at the parsonage of the Reformed Church, Gettysburg, Pa., by the Rev. T. J. Barkley, Andrew J. Baumgardner was married to L. Edna Wantz, both of Taneytown.

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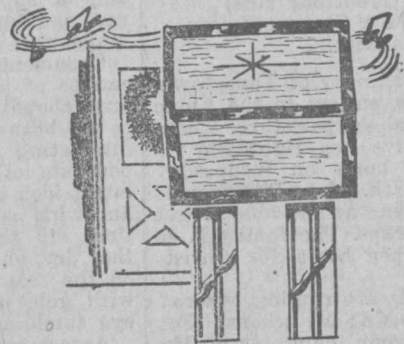
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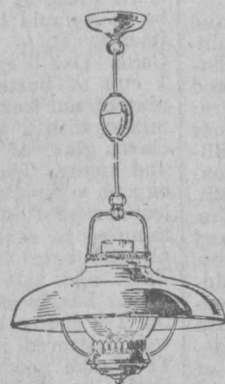


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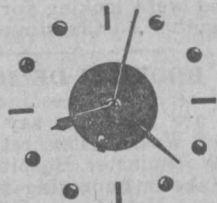
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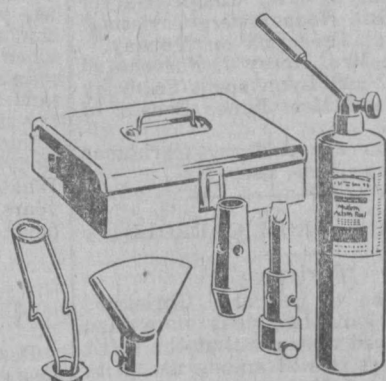


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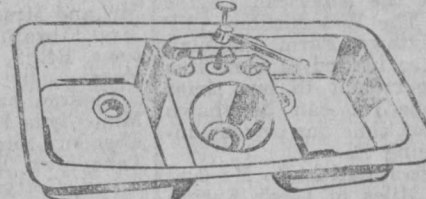
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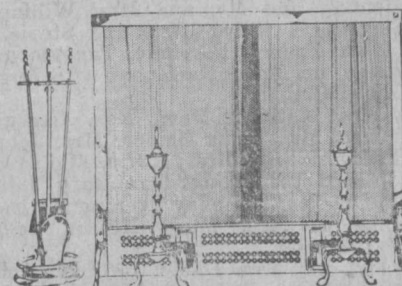
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on the personal estate of

JOHN D. DEVILBISS

late of Carroll County, deceased. All
persons having claims against the
deceased are warned to exhibit the
same with the vouchers thereof, leg-
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on or before the 25th day of June,
next; they may otherwise by law
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1963

CORRESPONDENCE

Latest Items of Local News Furnished
By Our Regular Staff of Writers

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Wednesday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Tuesday morning. Letters mailed on Wednesday may not reach us in time.

FRIZELLBURG

The children's Christmas program will be given Sunday morning in Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ at 9:30 A. M. The Junior High Class will be in charge of the worship service. At the close of the children's program, Santa will arrive and distribute gifts. J. Robert Waddell, supt. The church worship will follow at 10:30 A. M. There will be a Christmas Caroling in the evening. Everyone welcome to come along, Rev. Robert V. Johnson, pastor.

Ushers during the church worship in the parish house on Sunday were: William Maus and Ralph Dutterer. The acolyte was Kay Bloom. Mrs. Denton Wantz and Miss Joyce Maus played an organ and piano duo, "Silver Bells." The choir sang, "A Star In The Night," with solo by Miss Sandra Stonestier and descendant by Mrs. Allen Morelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sullivan and daughter, Lamore, were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leatie Brown, son, Dale and Mrs. Annie Brown, New Windsor.

The Lutheran Church Women of Emmanuel (Baust) Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Myers, Sr., Tuesday evening on December 11th. A Christmas program was arranged by the leader, Mrs. Carroll Weishaar.

Mrs. Clarence Master was in charge of devotions who read several Christmas stories. "A Christmas Parable" was presented by Mrs. Weishaar as narrator; solo by Mrs. Charlotte Shorb. Mrs. Geo. Sanner, Mrs. Bessie Freest, Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman and Mrs. Grace Myers gave readings on the individual experience and to emphasize the preparation and receiving of Christ at Christmas. The prayer was given by Mrs. Walter Marker.

Mrs. Harry K. Myers read a story of "The Red Millins" and "The Star" by Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman. Mrs. George Sanner presided at the business meeting. A thank-you note was read from Mrs. Hattie Bowers who had been hospitalized recently. Election of officers resulted in the following: for president, Mrs. George Sanner; vice-president, Mrs. Charlotte Shorb; sec., Mrs. Martin Koons and treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Master. It was voted to give a gift of money to the Hebrew Mission in Baltimore.

The following hymns during the program were: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "O How Shall I Receive Thee" and "Joy To The World." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. K. Myers.

We welcome to the East end of the "Burg" the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myerly. They moved into the Myers' apartment, vacated by the Robertsons.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berwager and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, daughter, Jennifer, sons Michael and Thomas and Mrs. C. O. Sullivan, all of Frederick, Maryland.

Mrs. Norman T. Myers returned to her home recently after spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family at San Antonio, Texas.

A Christmas program was presented Sunday morning at 10:30 at Emmanuel (Baust) Lutheran Church by the primary department and the Friendship Carriers Class. Opening song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem," call to Worship and Prayer—Richard W. Null. He also read "Christmas Is A Lovely Thing." "A Greeting—Pamela Albright; "Merry Christmas"—Sally Snyder; "Just A Minute"—Grady Sanner; "I Like Christmas Bells"—Barry Strevig; "I Want To Give Him More"—Wanda Seabolt; "A Borrowed Christmas Stocking"—Susan Miller; "The Name We Love"—Joanna Myers; "The Christmas Tree"—Darlene Myers; "Christmas Always"—Virtina Buffington; "Our Gifts"—Donna Hailey; "The Christmas Givers"—Virtina Buffington, Donna Hailey and Darlene Myers; two songs by the Primary Department—"Ring Out, Christmas Bells" and "Away In A Manger." "The Christmas Songs"—a pantomime musical number was given by five girls of the Friendship Carriers Class.

Sally Mae Marker, Jane Rohrbach, Gail Sanner, Yvette Hull and Wanda Hailey. "It's Up To The Grown Folks"—Mark Myers. Christmas offering and closing prayer by the superintendent, Kenneth Lambert. Gifts were given to the children, teachers, officers, sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Borles.

Flowers in the altar vases were in honor of Mrs. Florence Welk on her 70th birthday, presented by her family. After the morning worship service officers were elected to serve on the Church Council for the coming year. The Church Council will meet at the home of Mrs. David Sprinkel, Westminster, December 17th.

The Church of God church school will present a pageant, "Christmas Glory," December 24th at 7:30. S. S. this Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The school will receive their annual treat. C. G. Y. A. at 6:30 P. M. and preaching in the evening at 7:30, Rev. Fred B. Horner, pastor, Mr. Howard Carr, superintendent.

Henry Van Dyke telling men of his time to keep Christmas asked them these questions: "Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you?" "Are you willing to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world?" "Are you willing to see that your fellowmen are as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy?" "Are you willing to remember the weakness and loneliness of people

who are growing old?" If you are willing to do these things even for a day, then you can prepare for the celebration of Christmas."

I wish to extend Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year to all the readers and staff of this little Carroll County paper; especially the hope that your future will be filled with cheer and contentment.

KEYSVILLE-DETOUR

Greetings to you:

Understand Mr. Sterling Smith of Keysville is home from the hospital after his accident and coming along very well.

Mrs. Marie Haines recently visited her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers, Wayne and Darrell, near Detour for several weeks and is now visiting her sister in Elkton.

Mr. Clayton Reaser, student at the Seminary in Gettysburg, was guest speaker at Keysville Lutheran Church on Sunday. Mr. Reaser's father, he told us, was the previous pastor of the church in Washington which had been the charge of our Pastor Brake's father and they know the Brake family personally.

Kevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wildasin of Westminster, was operated upon last Friday (and came home Saturday) for his ear trouble. It is hoped that all will be well now.

There was an early family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilkide, Jane and Beth, near Detour. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkide and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wilkide, Denise and Renee, all near Detour; Mr. and Mrs. Edna Wilkide and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Engel of Keysville-Taneytown Road; Miss Elizabeth Yoder, Mrs. Emory Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gill and family of White Hall. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

Sorry to report that Bobby, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. James Unglesbee of Taneytown, was a recent surgical patient at Frederick Memorial Hospital. He is due to come home this week. Do hope all is well for him now.

Keysville Lutheran Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented on Monday, the 23rd, at 7:30 P. M. Candlelight Service will be held at 11:00 P. M. at St. James Lutheran Church in Union Bridge on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Alice DeBerry of Keysville, Mr. and Mrs. John Gonder and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker of Taneytown visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell in Frederick.

Mrs. Anna Morelock, previously of Taneytown, has moved into her new home in Keysville across from the Cemetery. In error I had reported previously that this was the home of Mr. Floyd Wetzel. Seems he helped to build it and that is where I misunderstood. Sorry—

The Taneytown Grain and Supply was where the showing of the movie "Communist Target: Youth" was held last week by the Monocacy AYP group. The movie was shown and narrated by Mr. Earl Lowe, who is Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the American Legion of Maryland. The Westminster AYP and the Taneytown Farm Planning Group were also invited to view this film and so pertinent to our times that it is hoped it can be shown again at a later time for anyone interested in seeing it.

Sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Miles of Clear Spring upon their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Miles are the grandparents of Mrs. Richard Wilkide near Detour. This Golden Anniversary reminded me of a poem I copied from a greeting card not so long ago that I thought was so pretty:

Fifty golden years of love,
Fifty years of caring,
Fifty years of happiness,
Companionship and sharing;
You've seen the realization
Of so many things you've planned
Walking through these golden years
Together, hand in hand—
So may this grand occasion
Be a happy one for you,
And may the Golden Days ahead
Be just as happy, too!

My family and I join in wishing each of you and yours a very Merry Christmas and health and happiness in the New Year.

—Dharlys Fleharty.

HARNEY

No worship service on Sunday, December 22, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Sunday School at 9:30, pastor, Rev. John Fry.

Catechetical Class Saturday, December 21, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 1:00 P. M.

The flowers in the Altar vases on Sunday, December 15, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Shildt, presented by their family.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler were: Mr. Mervin Spangler, Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kump, Mrs. Edna Snider, Mrs. Oharo Clabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler, Susie and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler, Bobbie and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mummert, Connie and Jimmie and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn.

Mrs. Ira Fohl and Mrs. Anna Kessler, Aspers, Pa., spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox. Mrs. Edward Cluck and sons, Littlestown Rt. 2, Pa., spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ridinger, Richard and Ronald were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pissel, Gettysburg Rt. 5, Pa.; Mr. Kenneth Shorb, Baptist Rd.; Miss Judy Strickhouser, Littlestown Rt. 1, Pa.; Rev. John Fry, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clingan, Judy and Ricky, Mrs. Luther Fox, Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Mrs. Harvey Wantz, Mr. Robert Strickhouser, Mr. John Ridinger, Mr. Fred Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Ridinger, and Mr. Richard Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fream, Greenville, visited Wednesday evening with

Mrs. Effie Fream. Mrs. Chester Moose visited last week with Mrs. Marion Haines and family.

Mr. Samuel Valentine spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. John Fleck, Natural Dam, Penna.

Visitors during the week with Bernice and Georgia Hiteshew were: Mrs. Morris Haines, Walnut Grove Road, Mrs. Ballard Smith and Linda, Mrs. Harry Sprinkle, Mrs. J. Walter Kump and Mrs. Luther Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Le Gore, Taneytown, were Thursday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Le Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dehoff, Gettysburg, Pa., spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox.

Miss Sally Brown, Silver Run, called on her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clutz on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Snider called on Mrs. Charles Shildt on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and Catherine, Littlestown, Pa., spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Yealy.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell were: Rev. John Fry, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Wade Weant, Mr. Cleveland Stambaugh, Mr. Luther Angell, Mrs. J. Walter Kump, Mr. Walter Clingan, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angell.

Mr. Fred Spangler will collect junk on Saturday, December 21.

Visitors Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell were: Mrs. Elizabeth Downes, Mr. Smith Downes and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, Carlisle, Penna.

Mrs. Beulah Turner, Gettysburg, Pa., visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shildt.

The Harney Baseball Club will collect papers on Saturday, December 21, if weather permits.

Visitors on Sunday with Mrs. Marion Haines and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Haines and Janet, Littlestown Rt. 2, Penna.

The V. F. W. and Harney Fire Co. will hold a Christmas party on Sunday, December 22, at 2 o'clock at the Harney Fire Hall for children (12 years and under) of this community.

A surprise 7th birthday party was held late Sunday afternoon for Billy Slaybaugh at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Slaybaugh. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slaybaugh, Sharon and Lisa, Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaybaugh, Carolyn, David, Rodger and Timmy, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slaybaugh, Billy, Mikie and Stevie, Mr. Bernard Slaybaugh, Brian and Dougie and Mrs. Laura Slaybaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spangler, Barlow, Pa., visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mummert, Connie and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks Sterner, Olleo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox. They all were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dehoff, Gettysburg, Pa. and visited in the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and Donna, Two Taverns, Penna.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine were: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Valentine, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cluck and sons, Littlestown Rt. 2, Pa., and Mrs. Esther Fuss.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frock were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Simpson, Linda and Brenda, Taneytown and Mr. and Mrs. John Frock, Gettysburg, Penna.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bridger on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis Bridger, Littlestown, Pa., and Robert Reifsnider.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hively and Kim had a surprise fifth birthday party for their daughter Jackie on Sunday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Myers Hively, Donna and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fink, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hively, Taneytown; Mrs. Evelyn Mentzer and Mr. and Mrs. William Slaybaugh, Billy, Mikie and Stevie.

Mrs. Francis Foreman, Taneytown, visited on Monday evening with Mrs. Oharo Clabaugh.

Mrs. Kathryn Dom, Mrs. George Bower, Mrs. Edna Snider, Mrs. John Ridinger and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger attended the shower for Mary Janette Bower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Hesson near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ridinger and Betty, Keysville, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger.

I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year.

ROCKY RIDGE

Nearly 2 in. of snow fell here on Wednesday, December 11.

Mrs. Annie Burrier and children, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Saylor and family, recently.

The temperature was down to 14 degrees at Rocky Ridge on Sunday morning, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers and sons, Vincent and Anthony of near Emmitsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Saylor and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackley and son, Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman and son, Thomas, Miss Jane Thompson of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eyer and son, James, of Walkersville, Mrs. Margaret Wachter and children, Eugene and Lou Ann of Woodsboro; Mrs. Edna Mackley of Hagerstown; spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Smith.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Richard Adkins returned home on Thursday from the Annie Warner Hospital Gettysburg while her son little Keven Eugene has to remain for several weeks. We all will be glad to have the little one home.

The Uniontown Church of God will have their Christmas program Monday evening, December 23rd, featuring the Primary program first. I hope we will have a nice gathering for this program, as these little ones have worked very hard to give their best and I am sure deserve a lot of credit.

Visitors on Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Adkins and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kump and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carl and sons, David and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeGroot and Mrs. Lloyd Carl.

We take this opportunity to wish the editors and their staff and all the readers a Merry Christmas with God's richest blessings upon each and every one. And may each little boy and girl receive the gift of their choice.

No Trims of Gold

No trims of Gold nor braided silk. Acclaimed our Saviour's Birth; Though Christ, the humble, swaddled babe was born a King on earth.

No crown to wear, nor signet rare. His person to adore; But Angel's voice said, "Men rejoice, A Saviour has been born."

—Eva Gray.

Each Day Can Be A Christmas Day

Let's have a year of happy days. Filled with Christ's love and cheer, For surely Peace and love He brings. Should last all through the year.

He came to bring new hope to us. And save us from our sins; Each day can be a Christmas Day. If Jesus lives within.

Mrs. R. T. Pittinger of Taneytown, who has been a patient in the Annie Warner Hospital the past three weeks and had to have her right leg removed, will be home on Wednesday morning the 18th. Mrs. Pittinger is getting along fine and is able to get around on crutches. The family is so glad to have her home for Christmas.

Wedding Bells are ringing, where? At Uniontown, Md., for whom? For Miss Doris Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman of Uniontown. She will be married on Friday evening, December 20 to Mr. "Eddie" Engle; also for Miss Patsy Goodwin of Littlestown, who will be married on Sunday afternoon, December 22 to Robert L. Hershey. Our very best wishes to both couples and may they have a happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vanfossen and daughter, Patty, entertained to dinner on Sunday which was their Christmas dinner for their children and grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baumgardner and children, Linda, Debbie and Billy, of Boiling, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice and children, Kenneth, Scott and Renia of Carlisle, Pa.; Mrs. Nadine Frock of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blacksten and children, Vicki, Danny and Dougie of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosenberry and children, Geary and Treasa of New Oxford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and son, Ricky of Frizellburg and Mr. Nelson Bell of Bridgeport, Md. At the time of parting all expressed having a wonderful day and were looking forward to being together on Christmas day.

HOOPER'S DELIGHT

We are glad to say Mrs. Jess Close of Westminster, returned home from Westminster Hospital last Saturday, she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boone of Taneytown spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber and son, Ricky.

Those who assisted in the butchering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber and son were Mr. and Mrs. James Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughter Vicki Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver and sons Jerry, Jackie and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snyder and daughter, Melanie, Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, Milton Basler, Frank, Dug Battagline.

Those visiting in the homes of the Barber's and the Farver's on Sunday and during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Farver and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, Mrs. Harvey J. Farver and Vicki Lynn, Mrs. James Fritze and sons, Mr. Edgar Taylor, Pam Battalyn, Mrs. Junior Garver and Mrs. Bill Hooper were Christmas shopping at Frederick on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughter Vicki Lynn spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Benson of Clarkburg.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A VOICE FROM CARROLL

"Christmas"

It is time to celebrate Christmas once again, and this year more than ever, we need to know that the spirit of Christmas is still among us. With the events of the past months still fresh in our minds and hearts, we need to hear the comforting message "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

The Christian religion has given us Christmas which stands for understanding, consideration, friendship, a helping hand and a smile of compassion. These are the things people need most. We all need them. Christmas is not in the stores, but in the hearts of men. Christmas means a second chance for each one of us to be a kinder and a more considerate person. Let us remember that Christmas is the Birthday of an Infant born in Bethlehem. Who grew up and taught the overpowering influence of kindness and love. This is our greatest Christmas gift of all.

The Christmas tree is the one symbol of the holiday season that has never diminished in its appeal to adults and children alike. It is true that once only God could make a Christmas tree, but now there are man-made trees of white, pink and all the other colors of the rainbow. These are pretty when displayed in a fashionable store window on main street, but for the living room of a home, only a pine tree reared in the great outdoors from a tiny seedling will do. The best tree of all is one that has grown in a family woodlot and brought in at Christmas time by the whole family. No longer is this possible, only by a fortunate few, but not too long ago it was commonplace. We all are familiar with the story of the first Christmas tree. Let us hope that no one will ever be able to write about the last Christmas tree.

This year we will have a new member of the family to help us keep

Christmas. His name is "Jeff" and he is a German Shepherd. He came to take the empty place left by our beloved "Mike" who died after an accident several months ago. This seemed an appropriate time to introduce Jeff to the readers of this column. Not only because we will be referring to him from time to time, but because its Christmas time. The story of Bethlehem involves many animals such as camels, donkeys and dogs and therefore the story of the Birth of Christ is partly their story too. The three wise men rode camels, the journey by Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem was made possible by a donkey and the shepherds guarding their flocks when the Angels appeared announcing the birth of Christ used dogs as sentinels. During man's progress through history animals have been beside him. Therefore it is fitting that man should acknowledge his debt of gratitude to the animal kingdom during the Christmas season.

There used to be an old superstition that on the night before Christmas, at the stroke of midnight, all animals are given the power of human speech. It's just as well that it's only a superstition and the human race can never know what the animal kingdom is thinking.

Ornaments for the Christmas tree can be of any size, shape and color. Just about anything can be attached to the branches and some of the most interesting items can be made from odd bits of ribbon and string. The latest idea is to blow up toy balloons and wind colored string around them, then dip them in starch and after they dry, one has pretty balls to hang on the tree. A white balloon wound with gold metallic thread makes an eye catching ornament.

Associated with most holidays is good food, and Christmas seems to be the time when food reaches the height of perfection both in taste and looks. Each household has some treasured recipe that is only used during the Christmas season. It usually is a cake or cookie recipe and is handed down from one generation to the next. Here is one such recipe; may be you would like to use it and pass it on. It is called Christmas Nut Cake. Use 8 eggs, 1 pound of sugar, 1 cup of butter, 2 cups of flour, 1 pint of nut kernels, chopped fine and mixed with 2 tablespoons of flour, a quart glass of brandy. Cream butter and sugar. Then slowly work in one egg at a time, alternately with 1 tablespoon of flour. Work at least five minutes to each egg. Continue until all the eggs have been worked in. Then add the remaining flour and nuts. Lastly add the brandy. Bake for 1½ hours in a tube baking pan, well buttered in a 350 degree oven. This cake needs no icing but if you prefer use your favorite icing recipe. This is a 200-year-old Pennsylvania Dutch favorite.

Children are automatically remembered at Christmas time but the elder citizens look forward to being remembered too. Nothing is so flattering to the old as to be remembered by the young. It's wise parents who teach their children to honor and respect the old and especially during the Christmas season. Take time to visit the Homes for the Aged and the Nursing homes and take the children with you if it is permitted. For it will teach children the art of giving one's self and that older people are just children grown old.

Each year the local electric company encloses with its December bill an appropriate message for the Christmas season. This year it is in the form of a poem which we think is very beautiful. While few people read poetry, do read this exquisite lullaby. It will put you in the proper mood for Christmas.

One hundred years ago Santa Claus was pictured as a small elf-like man. He had no whiskers, but he had white hair and smoked a pipe. His looks have changed but we hope not his interest in making the children happy.

Christmas time is the one time in the year when man releases the best that is within him. The time of year when all that is good radiates from man's soul and spreads across the land into every town, city and countryside. For just a short time comes close to reaching unity with God. This is the hope of the future. Whatever else be lost among the years, let man keep Christmas. Its meaning never ends.

—Ruth Roelke.

THIS IS THE SEASON TO:

Read the Christmas story in the Gospel of St. Luke 2:1-20. Listen to Handel's "Messiah." Sing the beautiful old Christmas carols.

Browse through the timely articles in the Christian Herald magazine. Send in your contribution to CARE, or some similar organization. Patronize your home town when you shop.

Watch the annual TV presentation of Dicken's "A Christmas Carol." Trim a special outside tree for the birds.

Bake loads and loads of cookies. Help someone less fortunate than yourself.

Make your home attractive for Christmas, both inside and out.

Attend the pageant put on by your Sunday School.

Select the prettiest tree you can find.

Think kindly thoughts toward everyone.

Resolve to keep the Christmas spirit throughout the year.

—Zola Cantwell.

EXCITING READING IN PARADE MAGAZINE

There's a reading treat in store for you in the exciting pages of Parade Magazine distributed with the Baltimore American. Take the "Personality Parade" feature for instance. In it you'll find out important facts you've been asking yourself about important personalities. Be sure to read PARADE MAGAZINE every week with the

BALTIMORE AMERICAN on sale at your local newsdealer DELMAR E. RIFFLE, Agent

FRIZELLBURG CHURCH OF GOD TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Frizellburg Church of God will give their annual Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M.

The program will begin with the Junior Dept. of the Sunday School giving several songs and recitations. Following this, the older people of the Sunday School and Church will give a Christmas play entitled "Christmas Glory," which includes the following characters: First Shepherd, Charles Colson; Second Shepherd, William Colson; Third Shepherd, Robert Colson; Ahman, John Graham; Angel, Linda Oligny; Melchior, Robert Willet; Gaspar, Larry Wimert; Balthazar, Howard Carr; Rachel, Shirley Barrick; Aletha, Olivia Beard; King Herod, Donald Carl; Herod's Attendant, Timothy Heffner; Joseph, James Carl; Mary, Joan Berwager; Anna, Gail Brown. The music will be by an angel choir. There are four acts to the play.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

STORY OF CHRISTMAS CARD RECOUNTED BY POSTMASTER

The post office will handle more Christmas cards this year than ever before, the postmaster predicted while reflecting on the history of the Yule greeting card.

The local post office cannot maintain a count of Christmas cards because there's no way of telling which letter envelopes contain cards, but the greeting card industry estimates several billion will be mailed this year during the holiday season.

Based on research by the national Greeting Card Association, the Postmaster gave this account of the background and development of the cards: "Today, the greeting card industry estimates six billion greetings cards for all occasions are mailed annually in the United States. Statistically, this is estimated at about 110 Christmas cards per family on the average each year."

"We often think of the custom of sending cards as modern, but the origins of the greeting cards can be traced back thousands of years."

"The earliest known holiday greeting was printed from a crude woodcut about 1450 in Germany. It shows the Christ-Child standing in the bow of an ancient galley manned by angels, with the Holy Mother seated by the mast."

"History reveals people have always had a desire to communicate on a sentimental and emotional basis. For example, the ancient Egyptians conveyed greetings with papyrus scrolls."

"In the Dark Ages, the exchange of symbols—gloves, garters and bows—was regarded as a form of sentimental communication."

The modern custom of sending greeting cards can be traced back through the centuries to the Chinese who celebrated the advent of the New Year with messages

SPECIAL NOTICES

EXPECTED SOON — Carload of Beet pulp, \$70 a ton off the car. Also carload of Ground Oats, \$60 a ton off the car. Southern States Taneytown Cooperative. Phone PL. 6-6711.

PUPPIES FOR SALE — German Shepherd, Collie Shepherd. Females, \$5; Males, \$10. Call 756-2206 evenings.

FOR SALE — Nice lot on paved street in Taneytown. City water and sewer available. Easy walk to factories, schools and stores. Sacrifice price, \$650, for quick sale. R. L. Zentz, Broker, Taneytown, 756-6960. 12-19-4t

\$1 PER DAY rental for Electric Carpet Shampooer with purchase of Blue Lustre. Reindollar Bros. & Co.

FOR RENT — First Floor Apartment, three rooms and bath. Heat, hot and cold water. 14 Frederick St., Taneytown. 12-19-2t

FOR SALE — Steer beef by the quarter. Mervin Conover. Phone PL. 6-6778.

WANTED TO RENT — Modern 5 or 6-room house with coal furnace, garage and garden. Write P.O. Box 6, Taneytown.

FOR SALE — Spotted Poland China Pigs. Roy Baumgardner, near Keysville. Phone PL. 6-4873.

FOR SALE — Shellbark kernels, \$1 lb. Elmer D. Ohler, Phone PL. 6-6258.

WANTED — To give away; two part Terrier puppies; will make ideal Christmas gift. Phone 447-4677.

FOR SALE — Oriental Rug, made in Belgium, 9x12, \$20; Console Electric Sewing Machine, \$30; Wardrobe, \$6. Phone PL. 6-6170.

FOR SALE — Oil Space Heater. Call PL. 6-6339. 12-19-1t

FOR SALE — 7 pr. Window Sash 8x10, 6 lights; 24 feet track; 3 doors, 4x7, homemade; corn crib, 4x12x8", mouseproof. Lee Barnes, 1 mi from Middleburg on Uniontown Road. 12-12-3t

BROOKS — Another shipment just arrived in time to offer some specials for holiday gifts — 14" Black & Decker Drills, only \$8.75; regular \$9.95; Bernz-O-Matic Torch Kit, extra special \$5.79; 75-ft. heavy black Extension Cord, only 1.98; a very nice Spotlight with Battery, only \$3.25; 25-ft. Trouble Light, special \$1.09; check this price, big #3 Galvanized Tubs, \$2.32. Brooks Tires, Paint & Hardware, Sells Mill Road, Taneytown, Md. Phone PL. 6-6627. No Sunday business.

FOR SALE — Pigs. Samuel Cool, Otterdale Mill Road. 12-12-2t

MINCE AND PUMPKIN PIES — Treat your family to generous portions of these favorites. Baked fresh daily by Baumgardner's Bakery, 756-6363. 12-12-3t

FOR SALE — Wash bowl and pitcher, perfect condition, electrified with ruffled shade. Mrs. Carroll Wantz. Phone PL. 6-4541.

RUBBER STAMPS — Made to order. Phone PL. 6-6405. 12-12-4t

WANTED TO BUY — A used walker for an invalid adult, at a reasonable price. Phone PL. 6-6627, please do not phone or contact us on Sunday. 12-12-2t

CHRISTMAS CAKES — Dress up your holiday table with a beautiful decorated Christmas cake from Baumgardner's Bakery. Place your order soon. Phone 756-6363. 12-12-3t

FOR SALE — 16 Yorkshire pigs. D. E. Laird, Walnut Grove and Rugs Rd. Phone 756-2141.

REINDOLLAR HARDWARE will be open every evening until 9:00 P.M. until Christmas. 12-5-3t

FREE DRAWING — Dec. 24th at 5 P.M. Win a \$29.95 Universal Hair Dryer. One chance with every \$1.00 purchase or more. Taneytown Pharmacy. 12-5-3t

WANTED — Cleaning, ironing or caretaking. Apply The Carroll Record Co. 12-5-3t

FRUIT CAKE — The traditional holiday treat. Available in 1, 2, 3 and 5-pound sizes. Double S & H Green Stamps on fruit cake purchases from December 16 to January 1. Baumgardner's Bakery, 756-6363. 12-12-3t

FREE GREEN STAMPS — will be given on ALL Merchandise, including delicious Borden's Ice Cream. Baumgardner's Bakery. 8-15-1t

FOR RENT — 7-room house, large garage, large lot. Price \$25 month. Bernice and Georgia Hiteshaw, Harney, Md. Phone 756-6836. 10-24-1t

FOR SALE — 2-Pc. living room suite, with new slip covers; one settee, in good condition. Ballard Smith, Harney. Phone 756-6836. 10-31-1t

BE PREPARED — For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately. — Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Phone: Tilden S. 6620. 4-15-1t

HOME APPLIANCES Repaired — Also lawn mower and engine repairs; also auto repairs, body work, painting, and estimates; also new and used tires and parts. Earl Montgomery, near Kump's Station, on the Bert Koontz Road. 2-21-1t

QUALITY HOUSE FURNITURE — Detroit, Md. Nationally advertised brands: Furniture, Beddings, TVs, Shades and Linoleum. Stop in and see for yourself. Liberal credit. 9-26-1t

FOR WEDDING Invitations and announcements, reception cards, engagement announcements, napkins, birth announcements, complete selection, see — The Carroll Record Co. 8-11-1t

FOR SALE — Space heaters with pipe. Your choice of any one of three, \$20. The Carroll Record Co. 10-17-1t

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Frederick St. Rev. Joseph A. Kenney, Pastor.

Sunday Masses are offered at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Weekday Mass is offered in the convent at 6:45 A.M., with one Mass weekly in the church on Friday at 11:30 A.M. Confessions are heard before Sunday Masses, and on Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock. Masses on the first Friday of each month are celebrated at 11:30 and 5:15 P.M.

Holiness Christian Church — Key-mar, Md. Rev. Wilbur M. Whalen, Minister — Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Young Peoples Service at 7:00 p.m.; Evening service at 7:30 p.m.; Every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m., Bible Study; Friday night Cottage Pray Meeting. Would be glad to come in to your home. I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord! Sunday, Christmas Program, 7:30 P.M.; Christmas Eve, 8 P.M. Young People will present program "Shepherds Lead the Way."

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's — Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 10:30 a.m. Howard Surbey and Guy Dayhoff, Ministers.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church. Rev. Wm. Yates, D.D., Pastor. Church Service, 9:30 A.M.; Church School, 10:30 A.M.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish — Mt. Union Church — Worship 9:30 A.M., Church School 10:30 A.M. St. Luke's (Winters) Church — Church School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M. Candle Light Service Dec. 24, 11:00 P.M.

St. Paul's, Uniontown — Church School 9:30 A.M. No Worship service. Christmas Program Dec. 24, 8 P.M. Rev. J. H. August Borleis, pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, Md. Howard W. Miller, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 22, Sunday Church School 9:00 A.M.; Sunday School Christmas Program 10:00 A.M., Luther League Carol Sing 7:00; Tuesday, Dec. 24, Musicals 7:00; Christmas Eve Service 7:30.

Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, Rev. Warren M. Eshbach, pastor. — Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:40 A.M., Group Bible Study 7:30 P.M., Prayer Service 8:30 P.M., Choir Rehearsal, Wed., 7:00 P.M., Jr. Choir, 7:45 P.M., Senior Choir. Women's Fellowship 1st Tues. of every month. CBWF, 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of month at 7:30 P.M.

Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church — Rev. Paul E. Rhinehart, D.D., pastor, 25 Middle St., Taneytown, Md. Mr. Ray Copenhaver, Supt. Mrs. Doris Garvin, organist. Services Sunday, Dec. 22, 1963, 9:15 A.M. Sunday School, 10:15 A.M. Christmas Service and Sermon. Special music by the Choir. 7:30 P.M. Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School. Christmas Eve, 11:00 P.M., Candlelight Service. Choir will give special numbers.

Taneytown Charge of the United Church of Christ — William F. Wiley, B.D., pastor.

Grace Church, Taneytown — 9:15 A.M., Church School; 10:30 A.M. Divine Worship, Fourth Sunday in Advent; third and final sermon "The Advent of Christ As Saviour" in the series "The Advent of Christ." 7:30 P.M., Christmas Pageant, "Friar Francis Helps His People to Celebrate the Feast of Christmas," by the Church School. Tuesday, 10:45 P.M., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, with the theme "The Dawning Light." All worshippers will have a lighted candle. 10:30 to 10:45 P.M. Christmas Carols will be played from the Carillon Bells Tower. Grace Church, Keysville — 9:00 A.M., Divine Worship, Fourth Sunday in Advent. 12-12-3t

SEE US — for Chick and Pullet orders, anytime. — Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. Phone: PL. 6-6666. We give United Stamps. 3-14-1t

FOR SALE — Used Furniture: kitchen set, chairs, tables, rockers, chest of drawers, dressers, wardrobes, utility cabinets, stands, desks, stoves, electric heaters, baby furniture, bicycles, radios, dishes, kitchen set, 2 small cabinets and 2 base cabinets, a drawer Macey filing cabinet with lock, small kitchen range, like new; rifles, apt. refrigerator; almost anything else. Stop and look! Abra's Garage, Keymar, Md. Phone SPRUCE 5-3252. 9-12-1t

BRING YOUR FILMS to us for EXPERT printing and developing: 24 hour service on black and white; 48 hour service on COLOR. Work. Complete stock of Films — Flashbulb Cameras and Flash outfits — Taneytown Pharmacy — Free S&H Green Stamps. 3-29-1t

REDUCED PRICES — All Aluminum Storm Doors and Windows. The new Air Master products, triple track Alcoa aluminum. — Ohler's Metal Shop — phone: PL. 6-6138, Taneytown. 9-27-1t

NOTICE — Dial PL. 6-6548 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling. Fertilizer and Lime. — Thurston Putman. 7-21-1t

FOR SALE — New and used Typewriters and Adding Machines, Ribbons and Carbon Paper. Also Machines for rent. — Charles L. Stoner, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc., Taneytown, Md., phone PL. 6-6660 or PL. 6-6789. 5-9-1t

CARD PARTY — Every Saturday night, Harney Vol. Fire Co. Hall at 8 P.M. (EST). 9-29-1t

CARD PARTY — Every Monday night beginning at 8 P.M. Harney V.F.W., Harney, Md. 9-4-1t

NOTICE — To my garbage customers: We take care of collection of cans, bottles, glass, garbage, and paper. Other articles such as tree and shrubbery trimmings, wire, old roofing, building partitions, bricks and plaster will be collected and charges will be made accordingly. — Walter Benschoff Taneytown's Garbage Collector. 8-25-1t

day in Advent, sermon: "The Advent of Christ As Saviour," third and final sermon in series, "The Advent of Christ." 10:00 A.M., Church School. Tuesday, 7:45 P.M., Christmas Pageant, "Born in a Manger."

Taneytown United Presbyterian Church, Rev. William M. Headricks, pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 22, 1963, 8:45 A.M., Church School; 9:45 A.M., Morning Worship. Anthem, "The Angels' Song" by Wilson. Sermon, "They Came into the House." 7:30 P.M., the Church School will present the annual Christmas Program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney — Rev. John Fry, Supply Pastor. Worship Service 9:00 A.M., Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Keysville Lutheran Church, Rev. Donald C. Brake, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 A.M.; Worship Service. 10:45 A.M.

Mayberry Church of God — Sunday School at 10:15 A.M. Worship Service at 11:00 A.M.

The Pipe Creek Charge — Uniontown, Maryland. — Uniontown, 9:00 A.M. Worship, 10:00 A.M. Church School.

Pipe Creek — (Brick), 10:10 A.M. Worship, 11:10 A.M. Church School. St. James (on Marston Road) 10:00 A.M. Church School, 11:15 A.M. Worship.

Uniontown Circuit Churches of God. Uniontown — Bible School 9:30 A.M., Morning Worship Service 10:30 A.M. Special Christmas Service Monday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 P.M. Frizellburg — Bible School 10:00 A.M., CGYA 6:30 P.M., Worship Service 7:30 P.M. Special Christmas Service Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P.M. Fred E. Horner, pastor.

Hampstead Youth For Christ — "Question Seven," feature length film, winner of twenty-two international awards, will be shown at the pre-Christmas Hampstead Youth for Christ rally, Saturday, December 21, 8 P.M., in the auditorium of the Hampstead School, Main St., Hampstead, Md.

LADIES AUXILIARY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was held by the Auxiliary of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, in the Fire Hall. About 40 members and guests attended.

A short business meeting was conducted by President Virginia Fink. Mrs. Kaye Mohney and her committee presented a fine program. Betsy Putnam gave a Christmas reading. Ruth Shoemaker, Janet and Kathy Parrish presented a playlet. Lois Ann Smith entertained with a vocal solo, she was accompanied by Mary Alice Myers. Carol singing was enjoyed by the group. Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to all present. Delicious refreshments were served.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 9, 1964. At this meeting there will be installation of officers for 1964. State and County officers will be guests at this time.

ECKER AN AWARD WINNER

Coach Charles I. Ecker, Taneytown High School, was named an award winner recently by the Sports Trail Century Club, an organization maintained by the Bike Division of the Kendall Company, to recognize the contributions of dedicated coaches throughout the nation.

Coach Ecker was made a member of the Sports Trail Century Club for his record of 104 victories in basketball.

The club is an honorary group open to all college and high school coaches whose teams have won 100 or more contests in any sport. Originated by William Matthel of Milwaukee, Wis., the Sports Trail Century Club is based on the concept that good coaches help make good citizens.

"Successful coaching of athletic teams develops in young men a fine competitive spirit, an early appreciation of fair play, and a sense of responsibility," said Raymond A. Van Dyke, director of the club and an executive of Bike. "The characteristics that make a winning team are the characteristics that build better citizenship."

Mr. Van Dyke said that while constant recognition and praise are given to a few coaches, the great majority sometimes receive little thanks for their laborious job. He said that for these reasons Bike Web was happy to make the award to Coach Ecker for his outstanding achievement in school sports.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC). Gerald R. Tracey, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Tracey, 140 East Baltimore St.; Donald L. Koontz, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Koontz, Route 1; Terry L. Riffle, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson A. Riffle, of 25 Fairview Ave., all of Taneytown, completed basic training Nov. 15 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, physical fitness, first aid and survival.

During the training, recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical instruction or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ships, aircraft and shore stations of today's Navy.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank my many friends for the cards and flowers that my wife, Hazel, received while in the hospital.

CHARLES R. CLUTZ

THE WAY I SEE IT . . .

Observations on the World of Sports

If Chicago isn't encased in ice two weeks hence, Pro Football fans are in for what promises to be a whale of a championship game in the National Football League. The Chicago Bears will pit their defensive brawn and their control type of football against the New York Giants who also pride themselves on defense, but are more interested in controlling the scoreboard than the ball.

Fans in Chicago have waited 20 years to see the Bears play a championship game at home. The last time the Bears were host for the NFL title was in 1943. There was a title game in Chicago in 1947 but the Cardinals played in that one. The Bears last played in the championship game in 1956, and that was in New York where they were humiliated by the Giants, 47 to 7. However, all that history probably will have little bearing on the forthcoming game. In the final analysis, it will be Chicago's ability to stop Y. A. Tittle that will be the key to the contest. The Bears have been very impressive on defense this year, but they have yet to try their skill against the "Bald Eagle," who was voted the most valuable player in the NFL.

With Chicago and New York both having to go to the last games of the season to win their titles, the league displayed another example of its uncanny success with drama, excitement and gate appeal. The Giants save the league from a rather embarrassing situation by beating the Pittsburgh Steelers. Had the Steelers won the game, they would have captured the Eastern conference title with only eight victories. Three other conference teams would have had won more games than the Steelers, yet finished behind them. Three Steeler titles complicated the situation. After surviving that close call, the league may change its methods of figuring the standings. There is growing sentiment for a revision.

Sports experts are forever second-guessing football teams and now a football team will have a chance to second-guess the experts. The football team in question is Navy, which was voted the number two team in the country by a team of sportscasters and sportswriters as carried by the Associated Press.

Voted Number One was Texas, winner of ten straight games and Champion of the Southwest Conference. Texas will be the host team in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. Navy will be the visiting team. Texas is guaranteed a plaque certifying that it is the 1963 National Champion. But if Navy wins big it will put a damper on the Texas celebration.

Oh yes, I know that the National title is awarded for games played in the fall of 1963. And the Cotton Bowl game will be played on the first day of 1964. As one expert put it — "If Navy wins it will be the unofficial National Champions but Texas will still be the official champ."

How about the game itself? It looks like the old, old case of the high-powered offense running head-on into a concrete defense. Navy is one of the highest scoring teams in the country and has in Roger Staubach a quarterback who makes touchdowns almost as fast as Milton Berle does jokes. We said, almost. On top of that the Middies play a shoot-the-roll type of game as Staubach operates on the logical premise that you can score from any place on the field if everything is done just right.

Texas, on the other hand, plays a tight but tenacious brand of ball. The Longhorns don't throw the ball as much as Navy. They like to play ball control and do quite a job of it. They are content to bite off the yards in short chunks and take seven or eight minutes to score. Staubach prefers to do it in seven or eight seconds.

If Texas had a quarterback like Staubach it might play the game a trifle differently. The Longhorns do have some buzz-saw runners who look for daylight and often find it. The lines appear rather evenly matched. It should be quite a ball game, with NAVY the victor by a slim margin.

Remember When Dept. — The Baltimore Colts won their "first" pro game by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers, 16-7, in Baltimore? It was Sept. 7, 1947.

Today's Sport Laugh — Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Mets was recently commenting on relief pitcher Ron Perranoski of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Says Stengel: "He always keeps the ball very low. In fact, he throws it so low I'm thinking of giving my batters shovels instead of bats when they face him next season."

—John Breth.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

FORT BLISS, TEX. (AHTNC) — Pvt. Charles E. Stoner, 23, whose wife, Andrea, lives at 7900 New Riggs Road, Adelphi, Md., completed eight weeks of advanced training as a Hercules missile crewman under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex., December 6th.

During the course Stoner was trained to inspect and to fire the missile. He also studied techniques of generating power for guided missiles and received instruction in fundamental electronic theory.

He received basic training at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Stoner is a 1958 graduate of Westminster High School and received his bachelor's degree in 1963 from the University of Maryland. College Park. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Stoner, live at 176 William Ave., Westminster.

One of the hardest secrets for man is his opinion of himself.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties. —Spurgeon.

Two men look out through the same bars: One sees the mud, the other the stars. —Frederick Langbridge.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES



(AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Donald Decker, 23, whose wife, Ida, lives at 3132 Woodbine Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, completed eight weeks of military police training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., Nov. 30. During the course Decker received instruction in such subjects as civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense. He entered the Army in July of this year and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Decker is a 1957 graduate of Cumberland Township High School, Carmichael, Pa. The son of Mrs. George Knill, Route 6, Westminster, he was employed by Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland before entering the Army.

FORT JACKSON, S. C. — Private James L. Brown, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Brown, R.D. 1, Taneytown, is presently assigned to Company A, 9th Battalion, 2nd Training Regiment of the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Jackson, S.C., where he is undergoing eight weeks of Basic Combat Training.

He will be taught rifle marksmanship under the U.S. Army's Trainfire program which enables the modern soldier to become a better rifleman in less time than previous methods. In this program, most of his training will consist of firing his rifle at pop-up targets at unknown distances on terrain which duplicates combat areas. Other highlights of his intensive training include squad tactics, bayonet and hand-to-hand combat, and crawling the infiltration course while machine gun fire is popping overhead. Many of his instructors are combat veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

During his seventh week of training, he will live in the field under conditions similar to those in the forward areas of a battle zone. He moves over rough terrain on foot and in tactical vehicles and participates in numerous combat situations of a realistic nature. He learns the practical application of the skills and knowledge gained in all previous instruction.

As a climax to this first phase of training, he will march with his battalion in a review before the commanding general of Fort Jackson. This ceremony is witnessed by relatives and friends of the trainees who attend the "open house" held by each company on graduation day.

Few things are more dangerous than a train of thought that carries no freight.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remembered me with cards, fruit and visits during my recent stay at the hospital and since my return home. Also many thanks for the Sunshine box sent to me from the community. Many thanks goes to the doctors and nurses and also for the use of the Taneytown ambulance. Again, many, many thanks.

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The Chicago visitors are Milton Malkus III, 19, of Cambridge; Dianne Gadow, 17, of Huntingtown; and Terry Lee Kelley, 16, of Powellville. Donna Kay Bowie, 16, of Pisgah, won the wrist watch donated by the Ralston Purina Company.

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Malkus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Malkus Jr., won 1963 state honors and the trip sponsored by the Arcadian Products Department of the Allied Chemical Corporation, for his work in the field crops program.

A six-year 4-H Club member, Malkus has earned \$1,316 in his field crops project.

"4-H Club work has helped my son develop the attitude that work is a privilege and not a chore," Mrs. Malkus said. "His projects have taught him safe use of large farm machinery and enabled him to be a great help to his father."

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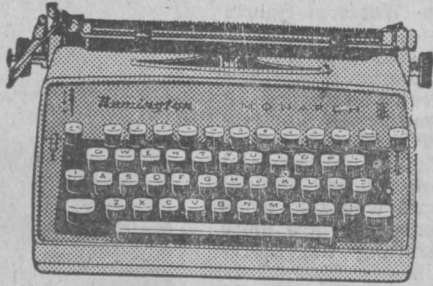
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EMMA L. HUTCHINSON
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

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The Taneytown Vol. Fire Company meets 2nd Monday of each month in the Firemen's Building from April thru Sept. at 8:00 p. m. and October thru March at 7:30 p. m.; **President**, **Jack Smith**; **Vice President**, **Howard Welty**; **Secretary**, **J. Wendell Garber**; **Financial Secretary**, **Harry Dougherty**; **Treasurer**, **Stanley King**; **Chief**, **W. H. Miller, Jr.**; **Trustees**, **Charles Lookingbill**, **Kenneth Houck**, **Norville Welty**, **Mercedith Gross**, **Graham Wildasin**.

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Any exceptions to the granting of this license must be filed with the undersigned by 9:45 A. M., Wednesday, January 8, 1964.

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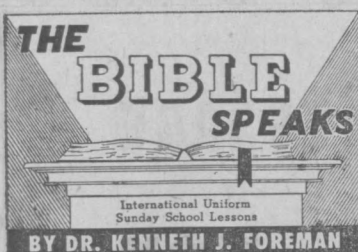
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Lesson for December 22, 1963

Bible Material: Luke 2:1-20; Galatians 3 through 4.
Devotional Reading: Luke 1:58-69.

A QUESTION that can be asked about every baby, but never answered, is: "Why was this baby born?"—meaning by "Why?" not the circumstances under which his parents met, his ancestors and so on, but rather: "What is going to be the main purpose in life for this infant? For what will he be remembered?" No one can answer that. The baby's mother knows, or thinks she knows; but how often mothers have



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The Baby Jesus had a God-given reason for being born. His mother had high hopes of him, too. She was sure he was born to be King. She was disappointed, but not as most mothers are. For instead of failing to come up to the height of her hopes, he grew far beyond them. He who—Mary sang in her heart—was to be King of Israel would be more, much more. He would be King of mankind. His very name (in Hebrew) means one who sets men free.

Free from law

The strange and wonderful thing about Jesus is that he is a person who though he died is not separated from us by his death. He can not only be remembered, He can be known. Those who do know Him, know from their own experience that He does set men free. A man begins to be a heart-Christian indeed when he goes beyond saying, Christ sets men free, to saying Christ has set ME free. Free from what? First of all, He set us free from the law. That sounds a little strange, doesn't it? We tend to regard lawless people as dangerous. What does this mean, to be saved from the law? What law? Well Paul wrote the letter to the Galatians on that one point mostly. He got quite excited

over it. What Paul was driving at was this: All his life he had been a Pharisee, one of those proud people who were most proud of the way they kept the law of Moses which they took to be the very laws of God. But what bothered Paul was this: He knew God would be satisfied with nothing less than perfection, and he was sadly aware, as many Pharisees were not, how far short the best of men come to wholly pleasing God. So Paul tried and tried to be good, to follow the law to the letter. But the law became a kind of terrible pursuing monster to this man, threatening him with the thousand and one times he had forgotten or not done this or that.

Free from sin

Some people have thought that "freedom" means absolute freedom to do anything at all, to be as free to do any one of a million things as any other one. That is not it (and if you think about it, you don't want yourself or any one to be "free" like that). The freedom Christ was born to bring is freedom not only from the law as a slave-driver, but free from sin itself. Free from its power, its frightening power, free from its corruption, its weakening poison. Voices from the darkness that rims the life of man cry, "What you are, you must be; what you are and do is written in your blood. Sin you must, for time and circumstance hold you in chains." Against these dark voices comes the challenge of Christ: "The truth shall set you free."

Free from fear

Christ was born also to set men free from their worst fears. Not that Christians are reckless dare-devils, not that there is nothing fearful in this world, but free from the paralyzing fears that haunt so many. A former Buddhist told this writer that all he could remember of his childhood was this: "There were eight hundred gods and I was afraid of them all." Simply to learn that there is one and only God, a God of love and power, who "has the whole world in his hands"—this comes as a great message of freedom to prisoners of despair. Men without fear of demons or of heathen gods are nevertheless afraid all the time of death, the "last enemy." Christ who himself conquered death sets men forever free from the fear of it.

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ing for a machine shop and automobile repair shop. This alternate plan to be accomplished for approximately one-third of the cost of the senior high addition and gymnasium. The Board took action to approve the alternate plan on the basis of the fact that the County Commissioners are not at this time able to afford support for the construction of a gymnasium.

The Board was also advised by the Superintendent that the Capital Improvements Commission had continued to reject the plan of the Board to construct a school on the Mineral Hill Road at Oakland Mills. In view of the lack of approval for this project it was recommended that the Superintendent be authorized to immediately plan for the addition of classrooms to the Freedom Elementary School and to expedite this project so as to make additional classrooms available in September 1964. Support for the project was approved by the County Commissioners as well as certain problems connected with road improvement in the area. Immediate steps are expected to have to be taken by the school administration in the planning of (a) Freedom School addition; (b) addition to the Westminster Jr. High School to provide additional facilities for the junior high school and the ninth grade; (c) modification to the annex and cafeteria and the construction of separate shop facilities at the Westminster Sr. High location; and (d) continued planning and the presentation of sketches for the southern county high school at an early meeting. All the decisions made in connection with the building program were taken with the understanding that approval was already in-hand for the support of the suggested projects, all projects being subject at the present time to the approval of the Capital Improvements Commission.

The Board also heard a report from the Superintendent regarding important provisions of and elements related to the new school financing plan now scheduled for introduction at the 1964 session of the Maryland Legislature. This plan, if approved and passed, would have a very favorable effect on the financing of Carroll County schools and would permit substantial expansion in the educational program. Action of the Board was taken to encourage continued study of the possibility of cooperating with industry with planning for some vocational programs to be offered with the help of interested industry.

Members expressed themselves as being pleased with the amount of information made available to them through the Annual Report and through other studies now in process.

The Board gave careful consideration to problems which had been recently raised in connection with plans which are followed in various high schools with respect to the sponsorship of junior or senior proms or junior-senior proms and other class activities. Information was available to indicate that there existed a great deal of sentiment on the part of parents to disapprove school activities held at remote locations which require automobile travel for those in attendance. The Board considered information regarding practices now followed in various high schools and after consideration directed that a policy be established as follows. The high schools of the county are to be advised by directive of the Board of Education they are authorized to make known in their school communities that no activities such as a junior-senior prom or a classnight exercise are to be sponsored by the schools at any location other than the school building itself. Efforts are to be made to make parents aware of the fact that the high schools of the county will make their plans to hold such activities on selected dates in the school buildings and that no responsibility is assumed by county school authorities or by local school personnel for pupil travel to such affairs and for any travel related to such affairs following their termination. It is to be considered the sentiment of the Board that local efforts to provide extended activities after the proms may be arranged by interested parent groups but school personnel are directed not to assume responsibility in this area. The Board expects the effect of this policy to be immediate and that any such activities planned for 1964 shall be arranged in accordance with the policy. A report was made to the Board that negotiations are complete regarding the budget for the first six months of 1964 which are a part of the school fiscal year 1963-64. Negotiations related to the support of schools during this period were reported to be complete. It is further understood that a new plan will have to be considered for the submitting of a fiscal year budget, probably in May or June, 1964.

Adjournment was at 1:00 P. M. and a regular meeting scheduled early in January.

The Carroll County schools will close at the regular time on the afternoon of December 20 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen for regular sessions on Monday, Jan. 6, 1964. Appropriate Christmas programs will be offered in the various schools during the week prior to the vacation recess.

The 10 per cent Federal tax on air conditioners appears to be as close as Uncle Sam has yet come to putting a tax on the air we breathe—The A.M.A. News.

A ready hand is better than a ready tongue.

There are a lot of good ways to become a failure, but never taking a chance is the most successful.

A legend is a lie that has attained the dignity of age.—Town and Country, Pennsburg, Pa.

TANEYTOWN GRAIN MARKETS

WHEAT	\$1.90
BARLEY	\$1.15
OATS	\$.75
NEW CORN	\$1.45



Christmas CHEER

To all good friends whose friendship means so much, we send you season's greetings. May your Christmas be a happy one.

The Place to GO for the Brands You Know

Dougherty's Super-Thritt

E. Baltimore St., TANEYTOWN, MD.

Store Hrs: Mon., 8:30-9:00; Tues., 8:30-9:00; Wed., 8:30-9:00; Thurs., 8:30-9:00; Fri., 8:30-10:00; Sat., 8:00-9:00



GRADE A, TOM 16/22 lb.

Turkeys

29¢ lb.

YOUNG HEN TURKEYS 10/16 lb. 35¢ lb.

with a \$5.00 purchase exclusive of the cost of the Turkey

LEADWAY

Cranberry Sauce

300 can 10c

Limit 2 cans please!

Hickory-Smoked HAMS

(NO CENTER SLICES REMOVED)

whole 45¢ Shank 39¢ butt 49¢
ham 45¢ lb. half 39¢ lb. half 49¢

Tangerines doz. 39¢ 3 doz. \$1.

PILLSBURY BISCUITS

8-oz. tube . . . 5¢

LEADWAY

SALAD DRESSING

qt. jar 39¢

DUTCH FARMS

FROZEN GREEN PEAS

6 10 oz. pkgs. \$1.00

Florida, Indian River

ORANGES doz. lg. 100 size 59¢

Golden

SWEETS 3 lbs. 25¢

Icy Fresh

PASCAL CELERY jumbo stalk 19¢

FRESH OYSTERS

Standard pt. 99¢ Select pt. \$1.09

Standard gal. \$7.89 Select gal. \$8.69

5 BIG SALE DAYS

December 19 thru 24

FREE

COFFEE MAKER

with 10-oz. Instant

MAXWELL HOUSE

All for only

\$1.59

3-lb. CANNED

RATH HAMS \$2.49

LEBANON

BOLOGNA lb. 79¢

STANDARD ROLL

REYNOLDS WRAP 25' roll . . . 19¢

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE

60 FREE STAMPS

NABISCO SNACK VARIETIES pk. 39¢

60 FREE STAMPS

UTZ POTATO CHIPS 14-oz. . . 59¢

60 FREE STAMPS

GLEEM TOOTHPASTE lge. 53¢

30 FREE STAMPS

MARASCHINO CHERRIES 11-oz. 39¢

CHRISTMAS

COOKIES

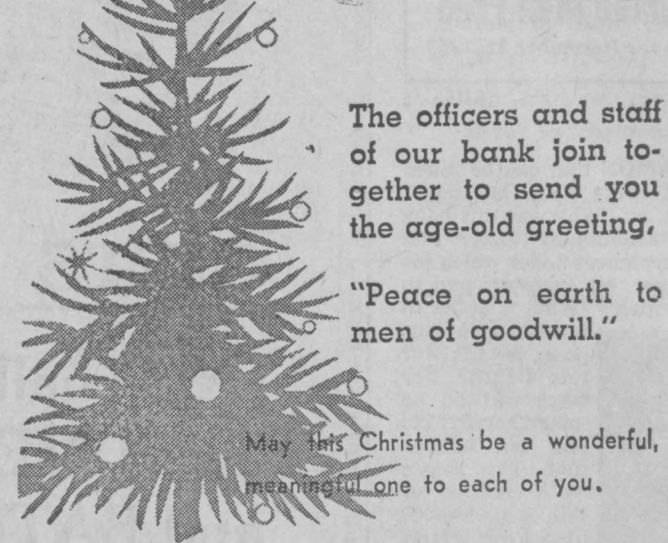
5 doz. 99¢

FREE SALT

Buy 2 boxes Sterling Salt

Get 1 box Free

OUR MESSAGE TO YOU



The officers and staff of our bank join together to send you the age-old greeting,

"Peace on earth to men of goodwill."

May this Christmas be a wonderful, meaningful one to each of you.

The Birnie Trust Company

(Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND



WE WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas

and a New Year filled with all good things!

First National Bank

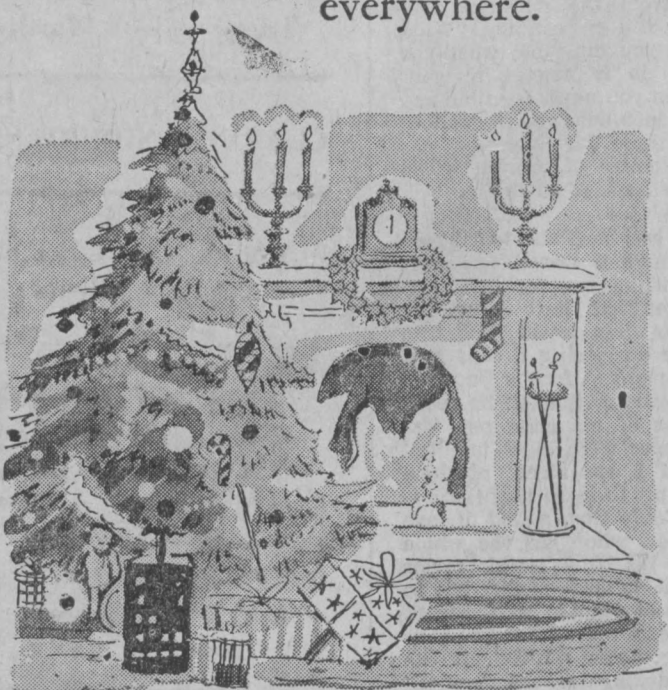
TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

(Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

Merry Christmas

to friends everywhere.



Reindollar Bros. & Co.

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND

DOLLARS SENT

AWAY FOR

PRINTING

Never Come Back

Let Us Do Your Printing



Redeem Coupon #6 this week for 100 Free Stamps
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY



May this holiday be filled with gifts of happiness, peace and goodwill.

S. LEASE WARNER, Inc.



We hope Santa brings you gifts of joy and peace.

PAT'S BEAUTY NOOK



It is with sincere best wishes we send you our Christmas greetings.

Graybill's Sinclair Service

YULETIDE CHEER



May good times, good friends and pleasant memories make your Christmas a happy one to remember and cherish.

YINGLING'S IMPLEMENT

359-4848 — GETTYSBURG ROUTE 1

Best Wishes
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May the joy of this Holy time be yours today.

Harman's Cities Service



TANEYTOWN MFG. CO.



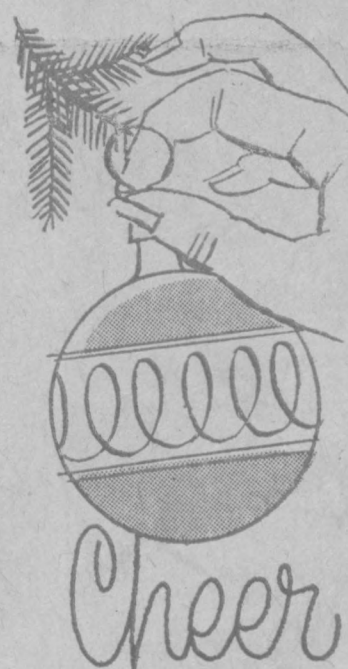
To our many faithful friends happy greetings.

LOWRY CHEVROLET, Inc.



We wish you all a joyful, merry holiday.

WANTZ BROS., INC.
HEATING AND PLUMBING



All good wishes to our many patrons.

THE GLAMOURETTE



Joy and peace be with you during this Yule season.

RAINBOW ROLLER RINK AND LANES
(Skating and Bowling)



True Christmas peace be with you in this Holy time.

E. J. NUSBAUM



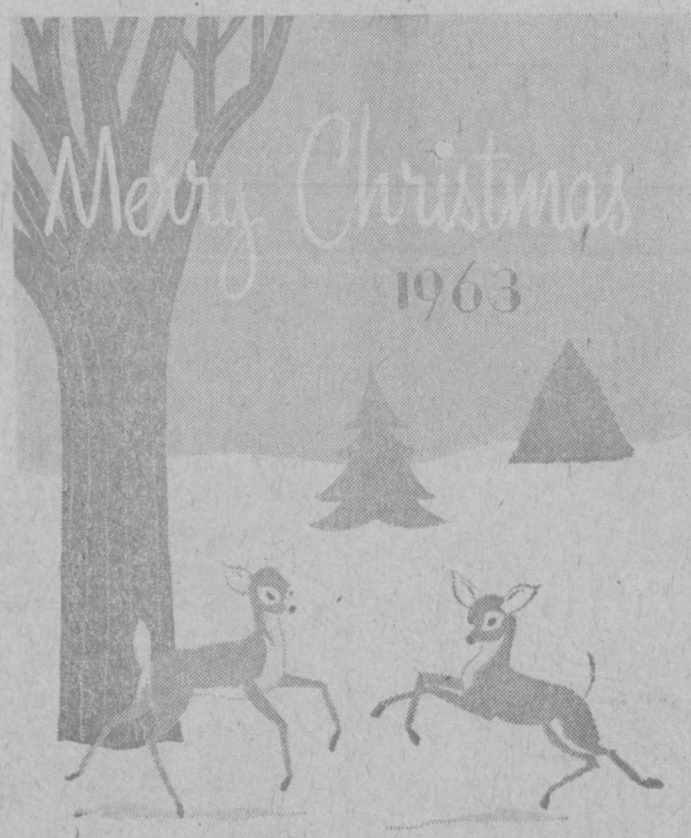
Wishing you joy this Christmas.

SELL'S RADIO SERVICE
(YOUR RCA DEALER)



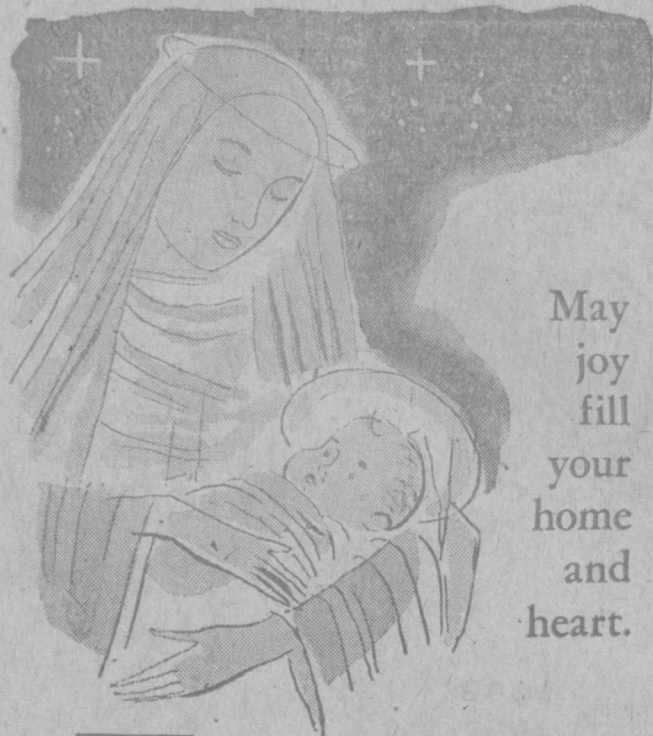
The miracle of Christmas will live forever in the hearts of men. May this Yule be a source of great happiness for you.

MID-TOWN ELECTRIC



Your friendship has meant much to us over the years. We appreciate it and wish you a merry Christmas.

Ed's Twin Kiss & Snacks



May joy fill your home and heart.

Christmas Joy

Angell's Electric

CHRISTMAS Greetings

1963



We appreciate your support and great friendship.

Eyler's SHELL Station



It's a joy to greet our friends. A merry Yule all.

TANEY LUMBER and SUPPLY CO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Greetings

Our sincere best wishes for a happy and merry Christmas.

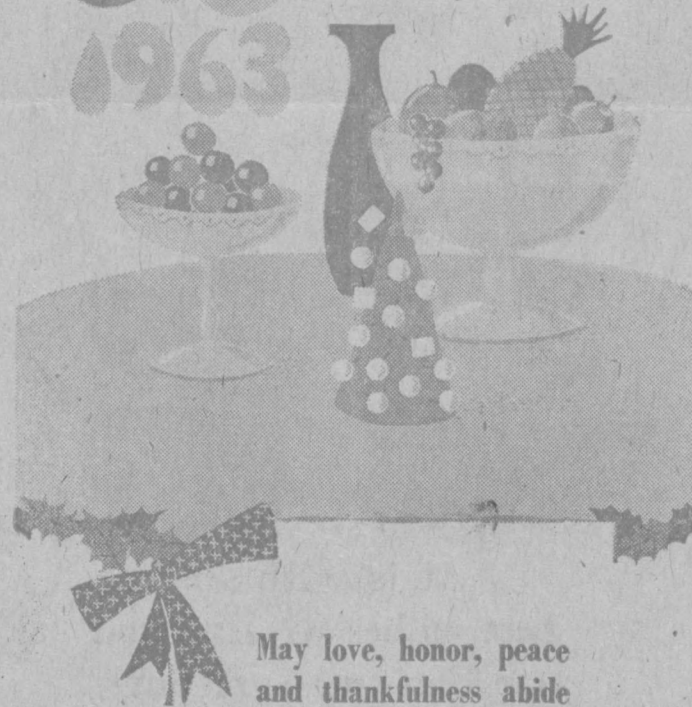
E. E. Stuller Construction Co.

E. E. STULLER

H. Y. MYERS

Christmas

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May love, honor, peace and thankfulness abide in your home this Yule.

Keith M. Brown

BUILDING and CABINET SHOP

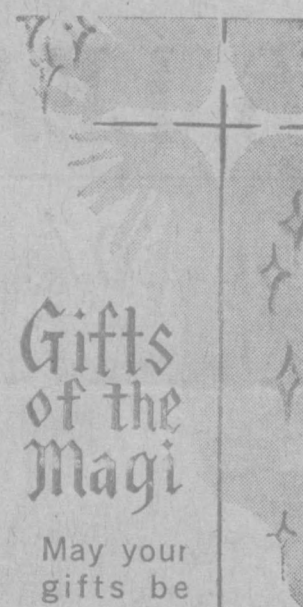


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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings to our many patrons and friends.

ROB-ELLEN SHOP



Gifts of the Magi

May your gifts be peace and great joy.



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MA-DA-SHA

Merry Christmas

Have a happy holiday.

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Chas. B. Reaver & Sons

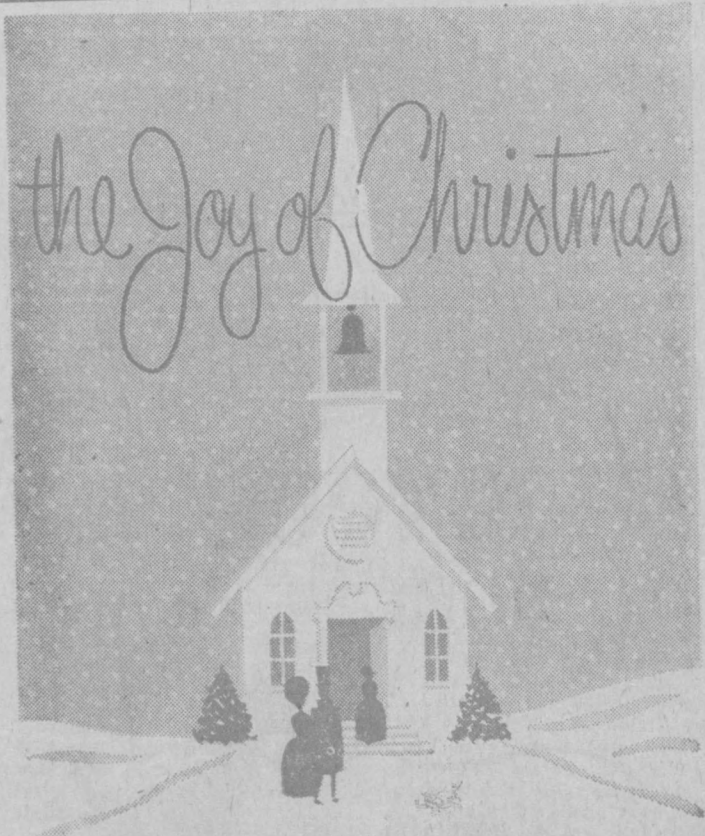
(BUYERS OF ALL SPECIES OF LOGS)
TANEYTOWN, MD. — PL 6-5111



IT'S CHRISTMAS

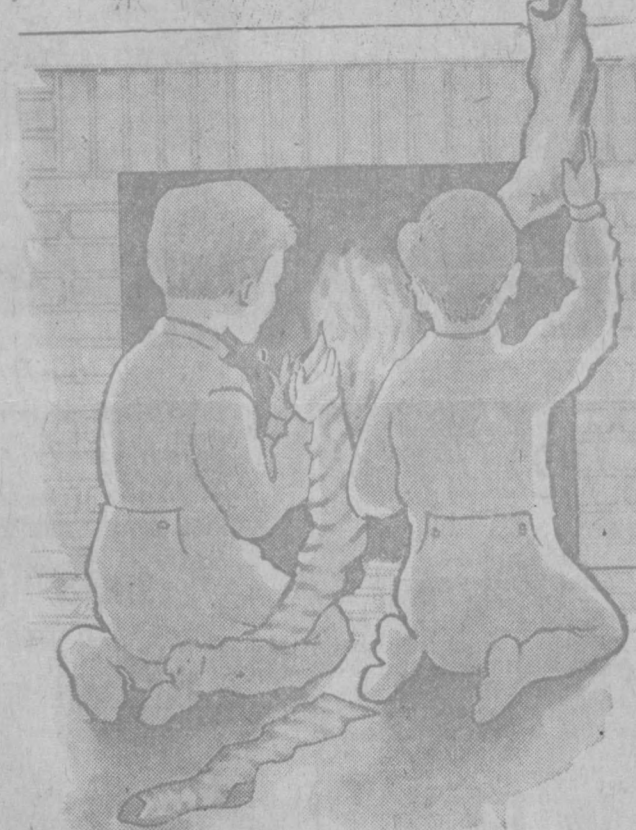
We send you a greeting and a wish for a happy Yule season.

GEO. L. HARNER
(Heating and Plumbing)



Christmas is a time for joy
and hope and peace. We hope your
days will be filled with them all.

The Reindollar Company



1963

We hope the true spirit
of Christmas reaches into
every home in this community.

Taneytown Laundromat



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be
merry, bright and happy. And
thank you for your friendship.

Steele's Laundry
"BOB" FLICKINGER, Agent

IT'S CHRISTMAS
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*Peace be your gift this
Yule, and your treasure.*

Stanley W. King
(HEATING and PLUMBING)

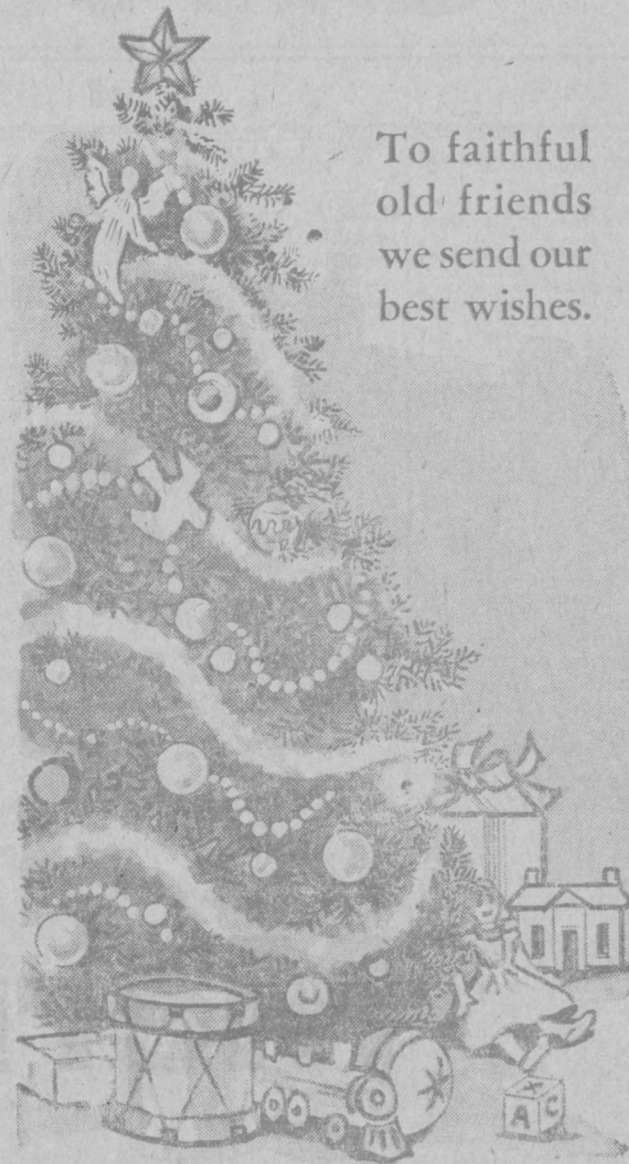


**Season's
Greetings**

*Sending you all
the season's best
wishes for lasting
happiness and cheer.*

Taneytown Texaco Station

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To faithful
old friends
we send our
best wishes.

Guss Shank
(Auctioneer)



*May good times and
good friends make your
Christmas a happy one.*

Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.

Merry Christmas



We hope that during this holiday
you enjoy many festive hours with
loved ones. Merry Christmas all.

Central Hotel

**CHRISTMAS
JOY**



To our friends
we send greetings
and best wishes.

Perry Building Supply

A
Merry
Christmas
to
all

THE CARROLL RECORD COMPANY

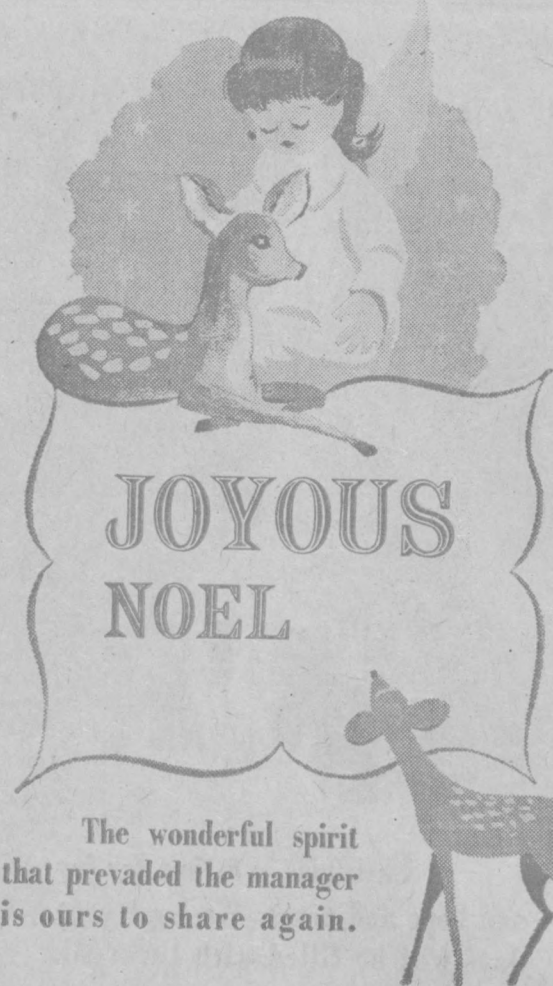


Community House Furniture
TANEYTOWN



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Your friendship
has been a joy.
We wish you a
Merry Christmas.

Wagner's Sinclair Station



The wonderful spirit
that prevaded the manager
is ours to share again.

J. S. Clagett

REAL ESTATE BROKER

MARY A. CLAGETT SALESMEN BERNARD KEEFER



May all your
dreams bring
you happiness.

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NEWCOMER'S
SERVICE STATION

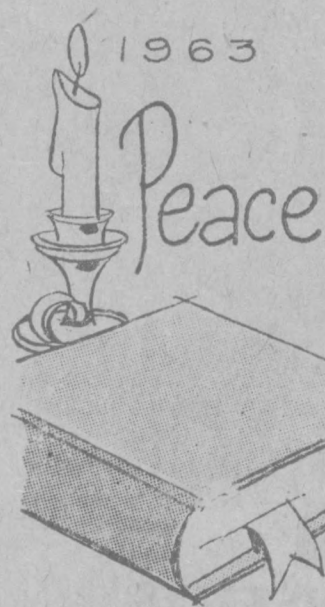


Joy, health,
happiness and
goodwill to
all the world.

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WILBUR A. LONG
(BUILDER)



To wish you peace,
joy and happiness
for the Yuletide.

FRITZ'S RADIO & TV



We welcome this
chance to wish each
of you a merry Yule.

SOUTHERN STATES TAN-
EYTOWN COOPERATIVE